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3 INJURED LAST NIGHT IN WICHITA STORM

Many Visitors Here For 'Neighbor Day'

Four Die In Fire In Tenderloin Area Of 'Toughest Town'

EL CENTRO, Cal., May 23—Mexicali, which has been called "the toughest town on the North American continent," had the heart of its Chinese tenderloin district burned out during the night with the known loss of four lives.

The blaze destroyed two blocks. Firemen and rescue workers are digging in the hot ruins for bodies of Chinese believed trapped in subterranean passages when the fire swept overhead. Mexican soldiers are guarding the scene to prevent looting.

An accurate estimate of the total dead is impossible. Police estimated there might be as many as 150 Chinese under the ruins, but all such figures were mere guesses.

Fire broke out in a motion picture theatre, causing a panic. In a mad rush for the doors, many were trampled.

Flames swept the "Black Cat," and the A. B. C. Club, two of the "livest" resorts in town and licked up many gambling houses and dives, whose inmates picturesquely attired, ran into the streets. Business blocks, including one branch of the First National Bank of Calexico, adjoining the American town, also burned.

The damage is estimated at $1,750,000. The fire was brought under control late last night by dynamiting. Firemen from Calexico and El Centro, in California, helped fight the flames.

The Chinese section has a network of tunnels beneath it like those of the old San Francisco Chinatown. There are several miles of these passages, where whites never penetrated. The Orientals retreated to them during the heat of the day and in chambers opening from them, opium smokers lay in their bunks.

Chinese who escaped from the tunnels said that large numbers were in them when the fire started, and that they had no warning before the entrances were choked with masses of flaming timber. It is feared that those trapped below ground were smothered. Firemen are raking the smouldering embers endeavoring to find the entrances.

The known dead include the movie operator, two Chinese and one white girl. Mexicali has had five fires of suspected incendiary origin during the last year.

Russia Replies To British Note

LONDON, May 23—The Russian reply to the British ten days ultimatum accepts a majority of the demands and suggests a conference to discuss point on which there is no agreement, it was learned today.

DALLAS—Experiments with the small one-man street cars have shown economies of operation and other advantages over the two-man cars and it is expected that the next move in efficiencies by the street railways will be to change the large two-man cars to one-man cars by adding equipment and safety devices.

Airplane Wins In Race With Death

WEATHERFORD, Texas, May 23—In a race with death, Robt. Neal of El Paso won—with the aid of an airplane.

On receiving word from this city that his sister was dying here, Neal attempted to make the trip by train. One had left El Paso three hours before and the next one was scheduled to leave several hours later, he was informed.

He told a friend of his plight and arrangements were made for an airplane.

The train which Neal missed was overtaken two hundred miles from El Paso and the brother arrived here, winner by four hours.

Had he waited for the later train out of El Paso he would have lost the death race by four hours.

Mr. W. G. Ross, Sr., is quite sick with neuritis at his home on North Canton street. His daughters, Misses Elliott and Lillian Ross who are members of the faculty of the Presbyterian school for girls at Melford, Texas, are at his bed side and an older daughter. The doctors hold little hope for his recovery. He is one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the city. He is an elder in the Presbyterian church.

Mexia Pythians Visit in Teague

A bunch of live Pythians from Mexia motored over to Teague last night to "visit" and fraternize with the Teague brethren.

Tomorrow night will be the regular meeting of the local lodge and visitors are expected from Teague and Groesbeck, and a good meeting is expected with refreshments at the close, just to remind the visitors that they are always welcome to Travis Lodge No. 20.

There may be some Rank work, but if not there will still be something doing, as the boys are working regular on that Dokey class to be initiated here some time soon.

If you miss the meeting tomorrow night you will be sorry when you hear what a good time the boys had. Better be there and help enjoy the evening.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Score by innings—	R.	H.	E.
Austin	0	5	6
Corsicana	4	6	2

Brooks and Henderson; Cantrell, Lacy and Seimer.

Mexia	12	16	1
Marlin	3	8	3

Stovall and Whitney; Andrews, Munsch, and Alexander, Pimpkin.

Waco	6	7	2
Sherman	3	7	3

Schnid and Schrayer: Lind and Schieffer.

FARM STOCK NEAR OIL WELL CAN NOW SLEEP

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Tuesay's Results

Corsicana 4, Austin 0.
Mexia 12, Marlin 3.
Waco 6, Sherman 3.

Standing

Club	GP	W	L	Pct.
Mexia	32	22	10	.688
Sherman	32	18	14	.563
Corsicana	31	17	14	.548
Marlin	34	16	18	.470
Waco	34	16	18	.455
Austin	32	9	23	.281

Where They Play Wednesday

Mexia at Waco.
Marlin at Corsicana.
Austin at Sherman.

Parties returning from Powell report a strange experience of cattle, horses, sheep and other livestock within three miles of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's McKie gusher while it was on fire.

They say that all such animals who were within range of the burning well and its ghastly night flare were very restless and disturbed at night, walking about in a dazed way, grazing now and then or staring stolidly at the mysterious beacon in the heavens. Some farmers declare their animals appeared to be suffering from lack of sleep and were more sluggish than usual. They will have relief now, however.

14-YEAR-OLD GIRL ADMITS SHE KIDNAPED INFANTS.

Mildred Warrenum

Mildred Warrenum, a 14-year-old girl, has been arrested in St. Paul, Minnesota, on charges of kidnaping a baby from in front of a department store, where it had been left by its mother. In a basement, where she lived, the police found two other scantily clad infants. She told the police she stole the babies because she loved them and they took the place of a youngr brother who died.

Doings Of Law Makers Yesterday

AUSTIN, Texas, May 23—"Money matters" and very little else occupied the attention of the Texas Legislature today. Showing that they are anxious to put the state's finances on a firm basis, so they can go home, the legislators are now working in line with the request made by Governor Pat Neff in his message calling the third special session.

The house appears to be more solicitous just now about raising money for the state then does the senate. In the lower body an avalanche of revenue raising measures has appeared, while in the upper there are still some solons making a last effort to get pet appropriations through.

The following includes action yesterday in both houses:

Senate—Adopted Davis resolution, calling for joint committee to prepare revenue and appropriation proposals.

Tabled Holbrook resolution opposing enactment of further revenue measures and reduction of appropriations.

Eleven bills introduced, including nine general appropriation measures.

House—Killed Collins chirapractor bill, proposing tax on chiropractors.

Bermeister recreation hall tax bill. Baldwin moving pictere theatre tax bill.

Passed Quinn sulphur tax bill.

Senate per diem and contingent expense bills.

Went on record as opposed to consideration of any measures not clearly under Governor Neff's call.

Bills introduced: Repealing appropriation for Texas Technological college, levying occupation tax on bottled beverages. Occupation tax on physicians and doctors. Appropriating $2,000,000 for rural school aid. Repealing $600,000 reclamation appropriation.

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. T. J. Cartwright entertained a number of her friends at her home on Ross Avenue, with a Bridge party. The following ladies being present: Mrs. T. W. Trelford, T. F. Burke, Mrs. J. G. Lockard, Miss Lenora Blodgett, Mrs. R. Vanneman, Mrs. M. L. McGanonn, Mrs. C. Clark, Mrs. C. F. Halloran, Mrs. W. A. Pelfrey, Mrs. W. Hamilton Mrs. D. J. Edison, Mrs D. R. Palmer, Mrs. F. Blodgett. After playing five enjoyable games of Bridge, refreshments were daintily served in bamboo trays, consisting of chicken salad saratoga chips, olives, gherkins, and ice tea, followed by a nice course of straw berry vanilla brick ice cream, angel food squares embossed with tiny diamonds, spades and clubs, also mints in novelty baskets. Punch was served between courses. Mrs. J. G. Lockard won first prize which was a beautiful vanity set. Second prize won by Mrs. T. W. Trelford, which was a silver pickle fork.

Salesmanship Club Holds Neighbor Meet

The Mexia Salesmanship Club held a Neighbor Day luncheon at the Hurdleston hotel at noon. The meeting was attended by delegates coming from Fairfield, Tehuacana, Groesbeck, Thornton and other surrounding communities. 76 were present. The program was rather informal, speches being made by representatives of the communities represented and solos by Charles Porter Tindley and E. Jean Ormsby forming other features of the entertainment.

Hon. Lee P. Pierson, one of the leading attorneys of this section and a live Salesman acted as Toastmaster stating the purpose of the gathering at the outset and before "We Eat." He paid a tribute to the entire section and to the communities represented welcoming them here on behalf of the club, which was generously applauded by all neighbors assembled.

Mayor Ernest Watson welcomed the Neighbors to Mexia, which was responded to by County Judge Fountain H. Kirby, who in a most pleasing manner expressed appreciation for the invitation, congratulating the club for the unique idea and wound up by telling his auditors that the county was just completing a new jail which the Salesmenship club should feel free at all times to use to place any Salesman in who walked

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CLARA PHILLIPS TELLS STORY OF LONG FLIGHT

By HERNANDEZ ROBLETO
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
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TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, May 23.—Clara Phillips, "hammer murderess", fled to Honduras in the belief that the Government would be overthrown and that she and Jesse Carson, her "husband", would emerge from the revolution as dictators of the country.

This was revealed by Mrs. Phillips today, in her first story of her jail break and remarkable flight across Mexico, exclusively obtained by the United Press. Walking out of Los Angeles county jail, "under the nose of the guard," she escaped to Mexico, joined Carson, was captured by Mexican rebels, liberated, hid in a wild volcanic region, and finally started for Honduras with a fund of $80,900 while a steamer loaded with munitions followed her down the coast. But the plot by which the "tiger woman" was to have been set up as "the first lady of the land" was frustrated, and she found herself in a cell, arrested for extradition to California to serve time for beating Mrs. Meadows to death with a hammer in a fit of jealous rage.

Carson, in a statement to the Honduras authorities today made a full confession of his part in the conspiracy to tear down the existing government. He said many Americans were involved in the plot which was directed from Vera Cruz.

Mrs. Phillips also made a free statement of her part in it, She came from Mexico, she said, in the firm belief that the revolution would be successful and that unlimited power and money would be hers.

Starting her story at the beginning, Mrs. Phillips said:

"My escape was easy. There was nothing sensational about it. I filed some of the bars of the prison and quietly left, passing right under the noses of the guards.

"Through arrangements that had been made in advance, it was not difficult for me to leave Los Angeles

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PREMIER A. BONAR LAW RESIGNS

Andrew Bonar Law

After onsultations with some of the foremost surgeons of Europe, Premier Andrew Bonar Law, of Great Britain, has tendered his resignation to King George. His state of health is precarious, due originally to serious throat trouble.

PROPONENTS OF INCOME TAX WIN FIRST SKIRMISH

Austin, May 23—Proponents of the Dinkle income tax bill won in the first skirmish today when it came upon the floor. A motion to postpone indefinitely was pending at noon. The previous suestion was ordered to prevent debate on the merits of th bill. This motion was lost by vote of 56 to 56.

Wednesday morning the office of Chamber of Commerce received a telegram stating that one proposed Income Tax Bill would be up for consideration in the House of Representatives Wednesday and the office of the Chamber of Commerce sent the following telegrams to members of the House of Representatives in the absence of Representative Lamb, who by the way, states his opposition to the measure.

Hon. Frank Cowen,
Representative from Harris County,
Austin, Texas.

We respectfully petition you leave no stone unturned in defeat of proposed income tax measure. Representative Lamb unavoidedly detained here and we are wiring you with his knowledge and consent. Attempts to create impressions big business being opposed to many tax measures now pending are misleading. The people are almost unanimous in opposition to burdensome taxation which bids fair to become more so from year to year and session to session. Income tax measure is nothing short of pernicious and we appeal to sober minded members of the legislature to call halt if possible. This telegram offered in due respect to every member of State Government but burdensome taxation makes any government onerous finally creating disrespect and worse.

BEN F. STOLLENWERCK, Sec.
Mexia Chamber of Commerce

Hon. J. Roy Hardin,
Representative from Kaufman county
Austin, Texas.

Account of fact Representative Lamb unavoidedly detained here we take liberty appealing to you to use best efforts defeat proposed income Tax measure. The people are practically unanimous in condemnation this measure well as present organized effort saddle burdensome taxes on an already overloaded public. We mean no disrespect to any member of legislature when we say in all good consaience they should listen to voice of people and discontinue present tax levying orgy.

BEN F. STOLLENWERCK, Sec.
Chamber of Commerce

Hon. F. B. Russell,
Representative from Trinity County,
Austin, Texas.

Consultation with Representative Lamb discloses fact he is strongly opposed to income tax bill. We believe intelligent public sentiment one hundred per cent opposed this legislation which would be burdensome financially and complete nuisance. Would appreciate your sincere efforts to defeat this bill.

BEN F. STOLLENWERCK, Sec.
Chamber of Commerce

Tornado Sweeps Across The City

BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME OPEN TO HAPPY THRONG

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pilcher, 305 East Hunt street, which has just been completed, was thrown open Monday evening when their daughters, Misses Anne and Louise delightfully entertained a host of their young friends. The house was decorated in Dorothy Perkins roses. A delicious ice course was served and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour by the following:

Misses Fannie Quinn, Ruby Stroud, Mattie Gregory, Lillian Wallace, Cecile Keith, Inez Simpson, Juanita Wallace, Golda Curtis, Anne Pilcher, Rose Parker, Hazel Miller, Louise Pilcher, Mesdames Thos. Frank Bolton, W. L. Keeling, Valen, O. King and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tibbs, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pilcher, Sr.

Messrs. Pete Maves, Bruce Beaton, Wallace, Walson, L. V. Majors, H. Edwards, Douglas Cogdell, Sam Harper, A. W. Waddill, Herman Houston, Dick Atkinson, E. E. Mitchell, Jr., J. R. Truitt, Walter Ashley, Gilbert Sovier, Grover Humphreys, Frank Jacobson, Fred Dickson, Dick Williams, Otto Abbott, E. D. Reed, A. W. McNamara, Gene Peeples, W. F. Martin.

Scheme to Kill Texas Tech. Bill Dies Abornin'

AUSTIN, May 23—By reporting adversely Fields' bill repealing all appropriations for the Texas Eechnological College the House committee on Commerce and Manufacturing killed the measure today. The committee reported unanimously to report the bill adversely. The Coffey gross production oil tax bill was cut from 5 to 3 per cent and reported favorably by House committee on Revenue and taxation.

Fatal Fight In Ruhr District

BERLIN, May 23—Policemen and several communists were killed in an overnight fight at Bertmand in the Ruhr district, accoridng to reports received here today. A number were wounded. Strikers engaged the police during the demonstration.

ABILENE — City commissioners have authorized construction of a filtration plant at Lake Abilene for the water used in the city.

WICHITA, Kas., May 23.—Three persons were seriously injured, and others probably fatally, dozens bruised, houses, barns and refinery tanks blown away when a tornado visited the river country between Arkansas and Lawrence avenues at 39th street here last night. The twister came from the west, striking just west of Arkansas avenue and sweeping almost everything before it for more than a mile. The injured are:

Mrs. Charles Miner.

Mrs. Pete Barndoldt.

Pete Barndolt.

Mrs. Miner is not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner, both more than 70 years old, were living in a small frame dwelling alongside the interurban tracks and about forty rods from Arkansas avenue. When the fury of the storm had subsided, their son-in-law, Albert Sullivan, who lives on Arkansas avenue, looked out and discovered that the home of his parents was scattered over a 10-acre field. He grabbed a lantern and ran through the rain to the largest mass of wreckage in the field. There he found Mr. and Mrs. Miner wrapped up in some bed clothing and attempting to crawl from the wreckage. He carried his mother-in-law to his home. With the assistance of neighbors he brought Mr. Miner in. A physician was called and said the recovery of Mrs. Miner was doubtful.

Mr. Miner said that they had no warning of the tornado. They both had retired but were awake when it struck. The roof came off first and then it fell. Both he and his wife clung to the bed and he believes this was all that saved their lives.

Mr. Sullivan's home just east of Arkansas avenue. The storm did not bother this, but blew some linoleum from the Miner's kitchen floor into the siding of the Sullivan garage.

The greater part of the Blue Ridge Refinery was blown away. Four 500-barrel steel tanks were swept across the fields. One landed across the Santa Fe tracks but was removed not five minutes before a passenger train rumbled along.

One room of the Pete Barndolt home just off Lawrence avenue at Thirty-Ninth was blown away. Mr. and Mrs. Barnholdt were in it at the time. Barnholdt was cut severely about the face and received injuries to his spine.

Mrs. Barnholdt suffered internal injuries.

Amudsen to Fly to North Pole

NOME, Alaska, May 23—Word of the arrival at Wainwright, Alaska, of Captain Amudsen and party, marking the completion of the first leg of the exploerer's drive to the north pole, is expected momentarily today. Amudsen, with Oscar Omdahl of the Danish army, will attempt to fly by airplane across the "top of the world" to Spitzenbergen to Wainwright.

TAYLOR—Formal opening of the new offices and salesrooms of the Texas Power and Light Company here last week was marked by a reception by the company to the people of Taylor. Throughout the afternoon and evening the rooms were thronged with guests.

Who's First

Who told about the banditry of the Chinest first?
THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS.

Who told about the Powell First First?
THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS.

Who told about the Colorado Storm First?
THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS.

Who told about the 76 Deaths in South Carolina School Fire First?
THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS.

Who told about the floods in Oklahoma First?
THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS.

Who Told about Great Britain's New Premier First?
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CAMPAIGN AGAINST MALARIA IN TEXAS

On account of the splendid results that were obtained last year by the State Health Department, in controlling malaria, the Legislature has appropriated money for the continuation of the work during the next two years, according to Dr. W. H. Beazley, State Health Officer.

"We propose to organize this work," he said, "on a county wide basis in many counties. In order to make an impartial selection of counties, we shall co-operate with the first three counties that will appropriate through the commissioners' court the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, which will be matched by an equal sum from the State and International Health Board. This will provide for the work for a period of six months, at the end of which time, if this work has been satisfactory to all concerned, arrangements will be made for an indefinite continuation. The county health unit thus provided for, will consist of a Whole Time County Health Officer, Sanitary Inspector, and a Public Health Nurse."

"Three counties are mentioned at first," he stated, "as we are now ready to begin work in that number. Others will follow. All who are interested in obtaining this work for their county, should get their County Judge to communicate at once with the State Board of Health at Austin.

The question in Mexia today is not "Where was Moses when the light went out?" but where will we be when the light race comes down?

Municipalities cannot be built upon high prices for the services afforded by public utilities.

CHURCHES GROW UNDER DROUTH

Those persons who have been trying to make the public believe that prohibition is emptying the churches because the people are tired of hearing the preachers talk about prohibition have been silenced by the report which Dr. H. K. Carroll, Church Census Compiler, makes with regard to the growth from church membership in the United States.

The increase of church members is 948,347 over the previous year. The present membership of all religious bodies according to the latest figures is 44,663,637. This increase is much greater than the average for the preceding five years. The total number of congregations is now 238,681. There are 206,681 ministers.

There is not as great a shortage in the clergy as the fact of more congregations than ministers would indicate. Many pastors, especially in rural districts, serve two or more congregations. Besides a number of rural churches are served by laymen. Activity on the partof the laymen is one of the significant features of the year. The figures of membership represent only persons who are actually members of churches.

The total religious constituency of the United States, according to E. O. Watson, statistician of the Federal Council of Churches, is placed at 98,878,367. Church officials define constituency to mean all baptized persons, all adherents and all those who, in the supreme test of life or death, turn to a particular denomination.

The churches in 1922 raised $16,628,894 more than the previous year, according to Watson's findings. The total report to date is $505,052,978 with some reports yet to be received. There are only one or two small denominations that had no gain. The great bulk of the churches, especially those which are already at the forefront of religious activities show higher percentage of gains.

The figures show that a greater percentage of persons now belong to church than belonged before. The great revival of interest in the church came about in 1920, the year that prohibition went into effect and it has continued since. It would hardly be just to say that all of the increase of membership has been due to prohibition. It is certain that some of it has been due to the wiping out of the liquor traffic and it is equally certain that those who say that prohibition has killed the churches do not know what they are talking about.

Joe Burkett Is Possible Candidate For Governor 1924

CISCO, Texas, May 23—Eastland county may be the home of the next governor.

Joe Burkett, at present senator from Eastland county, will likely be induced to enter the gubernatorial race, according to persistent rumors here.

Senator Burkett's views on state issues are favored by a large element in Texas and there is possibility of this sentiment crystallizing to such an extent that he could hardly refuse to answer the call.

R. R. Mikell, prominent Eastland attorney while in Austin recently declared,

"The west of the Brazos, are as interested in the welfare of the state as those of any other section. That part of the state has always been recognized as having much weight politically, but next year we will have a competent man in the race.

Burkett of Eastland to make the race and while he will not indicate just what he will do, we believe he will, especially if the voters over Texas who think as he does on the political issues of the day will urge his candidacy as we are doing."

SALESMANSHRIP HOT SHOTS

On account of Neighbor Day, we have postponed Ladies night until May 29, 8 to 11 p. m.

We have also postponed the famous Million Dollar Slander trial of Morrow vs. Stollenwerck until June 6. This will be a big event, so don't miss it. Full list of attorneys and court employes later.

Now come on down to this week, boys. Let us show these visitors that we have a real live club and a real town to live in.

Rules for the day.

"Let us converse together and open our minds freely to each other."—Samuel Adams, October 5, 1872.

CHILDRESS—Lake Childress is now complete and the water was turned into the settling basins last week. This lake cost about a million dollars and when full will be 400 acres in

BUGHOUSE FABLES

GO RIGHT AHEAD, GEORGIE, IF YOU CAN'T WAIT TILL THE COMPANY COMES
MM
THANK TO TOM CHAMALES
I AIN'T BOTHERED
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Mexia Twenty Years Ago

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From Files of Mexia Evening News of May 23, 1903.

Bob May, after spending several days visiting the old home, has returned to Huntsville.

Mrs. David Murphy of Groesbeck is visiting her parents at Forest Glade.

Mrs. S. R. McMullen of Fort Worth is in the city visiting old time friends and is the guest of the family of J. L. Griffith.

Henry Unfried was in from Yarbroville Saturday.

Henry Roller has bought the McMullen place now occupied by Dick Jackson and will take possession soon.

John Yeldell left Sunday for Corsicana.

Billie W. Simmons was accepted a position with M. T. Jones Lumber Company and started to work Monday.

Mrs. R. J Ellington has returned from Wortham.

C J. Kauhl Sundayed at home, returning to Wortham on the morning train.

Charlie Harris came up from Austin Friday afternoon.

The following Mexiaites were joined by the delegation from Fairfield and left Sunday for the big Reunion: Capt. C. L. Watson, Capt. R. J. Bryant, T F. Tenison, M. L. McDonald, J. W. Simmons, Misses Nina Watson, Myrtle Mathis, Kate Arvin, Mesdames R. J. Bryant, Sim Katten, and T. K. Kindred.

Editorial — An exchange says: "Here's to St. Louis fair and the fair of Missouri." but just wait until a gang of Texas girls arrive on the grounds. Then it will be Texas.

Judge Doyle has tendered the ladies of our city the use of the mayor's office in the city hall for a library, and the enterprise will doubtless be started in the near future.

Mrs. M. S. Clark has returned from Dallas where she has been visiting for the past month.

Mrs. Osborn Kennedy and children have returned to Groesbeck after a few days visit to relatives here.

Mesdames A. T. Schultz and J. Sandford Smith left Monday for a visit to their old home in Demopolis, Ala.

Dr. Moran has sold his dental business to Dr. Lennie Metcalf, who recently graduated at the Baltimore Dental College with honorable mention in operative dentistry. Lennie is a Mexia boy and we predict for him a good practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Smith returned form their bridal tour in New Mexico Sunday night. They hurried home on account of the illness of Mrs. Smith's father.

MRS. MARY A. STEELE

The subject of this sketch, who was the wife of Alfonso Steele, was born in McNary County, Tennessee, on the 2nd day of January, 1823, and died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. Bennett, in Mexia, on May 9, 1903.

Her father moved to Texas in the year 1832 and she was married to Alfonso Steele, who still survives her, September 28, 1838, and moved to Limestone county in the year 1844.

Thus has passed from our midst not only one of the pioneers of Texas, but of our own country also.

The life of thi good woman has been one of usefulness, noted for and generosity to others. She was honored and respected by all who knew her. While deprived of an education in early life, yet she was a lady of extraordinary intelligence, and her mental faculties were well preserved up to her death.

Thus, one by ore the old land marks that have made our grand state of Texas what she is, are passing away. We bow with reverence to the will of our Great Creator and extend our heartfelt sympathy to the aged husband, children, relatives and friends left to mourn her loss.

A Friend.

Dallas Reports Banner Year In Building Permits

DALLAS, Texas, May 23—The banner year for this city's building program is predicted during 1923. The year closing May first had a total of $20,000,000 issued in building permits

During the past four years a total of $67,001,590 in building permits has been issued, according to reports compiled by Dave McChord building inspector.

According to McChord the most pleasing thing about this development is the fact that 1923 will undoubtedly eclipse all others. It is noticeable that residential building has surpassed all other building and that all classes of buildings have been built in a substantial manner.

During his administration McChord has made a prolonged fight against the erection of business buildings in residential sections. This has put a damper on business building construction to a certain extent.

DALLAS—A tour of a large part of Texas is being made by a party of business men and engineers under auspices of the Texas Chamber of Commerce. The object is to inspect possibilities for cotton textile mills in the territory visited. Delegations from 125 communities that are seeking cotton mills will meet the excursion at various points.

EASTLAND—Installation of new telephone switch boards by the Bell Telephone Company here is under way The new equipment will care for a great increase in business.

AUSTIN—The Houston, Beaumont and Orange Interurban Railway has been incorporated for the construction and operation of a railway between the cities named.

NATIONAL THEATRE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Biggest Season of the Year Starts Today

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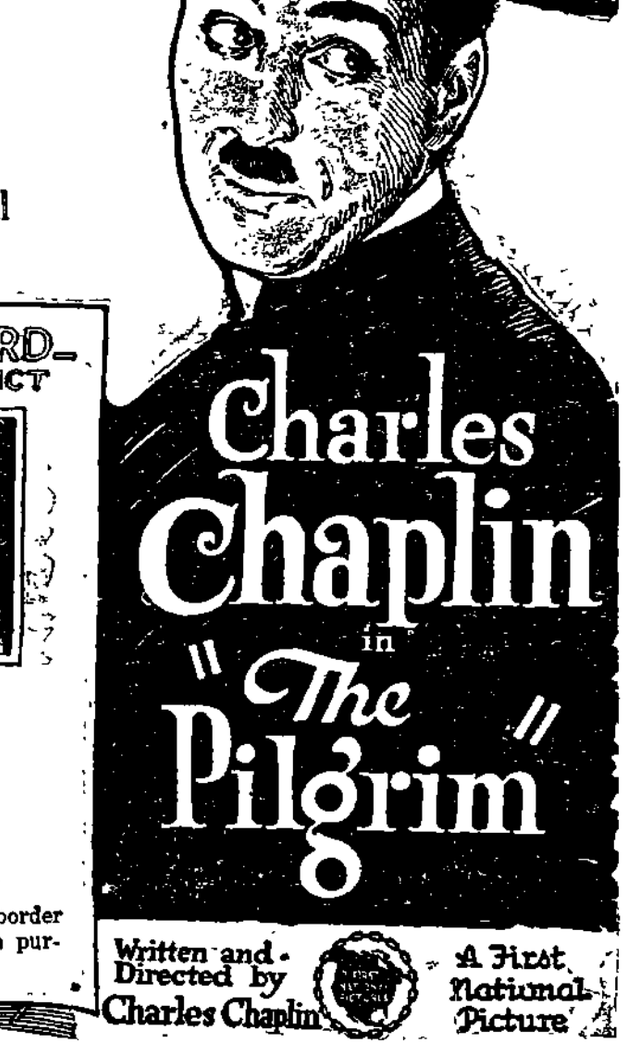
Funomenal Reels

"The Kid's" only Rival



$1000 REWARD— ESCAPED CONVICT

He steals—

—out of jail
—a parson's clothes
—a pulpit
—A girl's heart
—a thousand laughs

—then over the border with the sheriff in pursuit.

Charles Chaplin in "The Pilgrim"

Written and Directed by Charles Chaplin

A First National Picture

This picture is being shown in connection with Charlie Chaplin in "The Pilgrim" making a big double program.

REG US PAT OFF A METRO PICTURE

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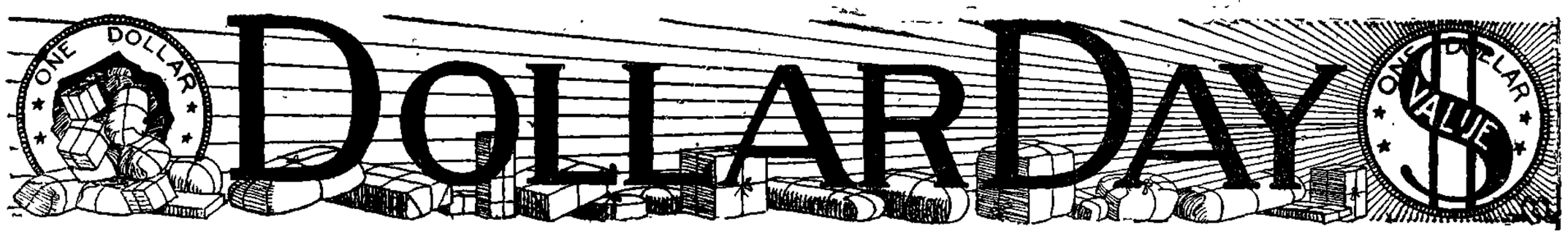

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—One lot of 54 inch embroided voile in an assortment of pretty summer patterns. Reduced from $1.25 and $1.50 per yard and offered for tomorrow at per yard---------- $1

36 Inch Voile

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36 Inch Linen

—One lot of 36 inch linen in an assortment of colors and white. Reduced from $1.25 per yard and placed on sale for one day at the yard ---------- $1

Dark Voile

—Several pieces of dark colored voile; very desirable for summer frocks; regularly selling at 50c per yard; on sale Dollar Day 2½ yards ---------- $1

40 Inch Batiste

—One lot of 40 inch batiste in pretty colors for making underwear. This is our regular 69c and 75c material; on sale Thursday at 2 yards---------- $1

40 Inch White Batiste

—One lot of 40 inch white batiste; very soft and of high grade; on sale tomorrow only 3 yards---------- $1

36 Inch Pajama Checks

—One lot of 36 inch pajama checks in white, pink and blue; reduced from 25c and 35c per yard and offered in this Dollar Day sale 5 yards---- $1

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—One lot of checked and stripe crepe for underwear; regularly selling at 50c per yd; Dollar Day 2½ yards------ $1

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—Regularly selling at 50c per yard; pretty patterns for bath, living, dining or bed room. Special tomorrow at 8 yds.. $1

Imported French Ginghams

—One lot of 32 inch imported French ginghams in brown, blue, pink, lavender, black and red checks; our 75c and 65c values; Dollar Day very special 2 yards---------- $1

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—In patterns very desirable for making drapery. This grade regularly sells for 50c per yard, on sale one day at 3 yards ---------- $1

Cretonne

—An assortment of Oriental and floral designs for drapery. Our 25c grade, sale price for Dollar Day 5 yards-------- $1

Turkish Towels

—One lot of Turkish towels in sizes of 20x40, our regular 65c per pair grade; very special Dollar Day at 5 for-------- $1

Indian Head

—One lot of 36 inch colored Indian Head; our regular 50c value; placed on sale for tomorrow 2½ yards--------- $1

40 Inch Tissues

—A 65c grade, in stripes, plaids and checks; very desirable for summer porch and house dresses; very special for Dollar Day at 2 yards---------- $1

Extra Quality Madras

—One lot of extra quality stripe madras; 36 inches wide and regularly selling at 50c per yard; Dollar Day 3 yards-- $1

Serpentine Crepe

—One lot of serpentine crepe for making kimonas; regularly selling at 40c per yard; tomorrow only 3 yards------ $1

Paislee Percale

—One lot 36-in paislee percale; very pretty for house and porch dresses; on sale tomorrow 3 yards ---------- $1

Boys Blouses and Shirts

—One lot of boy's blouses and shirts made of good grade pongee; originally selling at $1.50; Thursday each------ $1

Men's Sox

—One lot of men's black, brown and white sox; mercerized cotton; very special for Dollar Day at 8 for---------- $1

Ratine

—One lot of 36 inch ratine in an assortment of good desirable colors; regularly selling at 50c per yard; Thursday very special at 3 yards--------- $1

32 Inch Ginghams

—25c and 35c grades; pretty patterns in all the wanted checks and stripes; on sale for one day only, 5 yards-- $1

Madras

—One lot of 25c and 35c madras; very desirable for making blouses and shirts; tomorrow only 6 yards---------- $1

Window Scrim

—One lot of inexpensive window scrim; selling regularly for 20c per yard; very special for Dollar Day only at 8 yards ---------- $1

French Ginghams

—35c and 50c grades; in an assortment of plaids, checks and stripes; on sale tomorrow only 3 yards---------- $1

Men's Union Suits

—Several dozen suits of men's $1.25 union suits; the hot weather kind; very special for Dollar Day only, each------ $1

Ginghams

—In checks, a good assortment that regularly sells at 15c per yard. During this one day sale 8 yards---------- $1

Paislee Silk Crepe

—One lot of 36 inch paislee silk crepe in a mot of colors; our $1.25 and $1 50 values; Dollar Day on sale at per yd-- $1

Paislee Cotton Crepe

—One lot of cotton paislee crepe 36 inches wide; very rich in colors. This material regularly sells at 75c; 2 yards------- $1

40 Inch Organdie

—Our regular 40c and 50c grades; in an assortmenrt of colors very desirable for summer dresses; 3 yards--- $1

40 Inch Dotted Swiss

—One lot of 40 inch dotted Swiss in all the new colors for summer dresses; reduced from 75c and 85c per yard and selling Dollar Day 1½ yds-- $1

Printed Silk

—$1.50 value; 36 inches wide; very pretty for blouses and dresses. On sale tomorrow only at the low price of per yard ---------- $1

40 Inch Voile

—One lot of 40 inch printed voile for summer sewing. Our 50c and 65c grades offered for one days selling 2½ yds $1

Men's Unions

—One lot of men's knee length union suits; made of good grade dimety checks; web shoulders and back; originally selling at 75c; Thursday 2 for---- $1

Knit Ties

—For Dollar Day only, we will offer any knit tie in our house regardless of pattern, style or desirabilty for---------- $1

Sheeting

—One lot of 9-4 bleached and brown sheeting; worth 65c per yard; standard make and free from starch; Thursday only 2 yards ---------- $1

10-4 Brown Sheeting

—One lot of 10-4 brown sheeting; standard make; good and strong; worth 65c per yard; Thursday very special at 2 yards ---------- $1

Bleached Domestic

—One lot of 36 inch bleached domestic; our regular 25c value, offered tomorrow very special at 6 yards---------- $1

Brown Domestic

—One lot of 36 inch brown domestic; extra quality; regularly selling at 25c per yard; Thursday very special at 6½ yards ---------- $1

Ladies' Silk Hose

—One lot of ladies silk hose in colors of black, brown, grey and white; regularly selling at $1.50 per pair; Thursday very special at per pair--------- $1

Ladies Muslin Gowns

—Worth $1.25 and $1.50 per garment; in colors of pink and white; trimmed in dainty ribbon and val lace, Thursday per garment ---------- $1

Muslin Teddies

—$1.25 and $1.50 values; in good grade of soft muslin; white and flesh; neatly trimmed in pink and light blue ribbon and lace; Dollar Day sale price ---------- $1

75c Teddies

—A very unusual value and we assure you that this lot will not last long at the price of 2 for ---------- $1

Ladies Knit Unions

—One lot of ladies knit union suits for summer wear; shoulder straps of ribbon; worth 75c per suit; Thursday very special at 2 suits---------- $1

Table Damask

—One lot of table damask in white and red plaids, very pretty and is a good value at the regular price of per yard 75c; Dollar Day 2 yards---- $1

House Dresses and Aprons

—One lot of ladies house dresses and aprons; made from pretty patterns of percale and ginghams; tomorrow each $1

36 Inch Percale

—One lot of 36 inch percale in light and dark colors; very pretty for making house aprons and dresses; Dollar Day very special at 6 yards---------- $1

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491 CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES THIS YEAR AT T. U.

AUSTIN, Texas May 23—Of the 491 candidates for undergraduate degrees at the coming commencement of the University of Texas, those who are seeking the bachelor of arts head the list with a total of 268, according to revised and authorized figures just given out by Dean T. U. Taylor, chairman of the diploma committee. The candidates for other undergraduate degrees are as follows

Bachelor of Science in home economics, 14; bachelor of science in journalism, 5, bachelor of science in medicine, 12; bachelor of science in business administration, 66; bachelor of science in chemical engineering, 6; bachelor of science in civil engineering, 20, bachelor of science in electrical engineering, 27; bachelor of science in mechanical engineering, 10; bachelor of laws, 51.

The candidates for advanced degrees are as follows: Master of science in chemical engineering, 2; master of science in civil engineering 1; civil engineer 2; master of business administration 5; master of journalism 1 master of arts 50; doctor of philosophy 3.

The grand total of candidates is 557.

"The degrees are recommended the second Tuesday of May," Dean Taylor stated, " and between that time and Commencement there is an evaporation for various causes of from twelve to nineteen per cent. In 1922 there were 525 applicants approved but there was an evaporation of 101 between May 1 and commencement, thirty days later, or nineteen out of every hundred. Generally this evaporation for various causes amounts to about one-sixth of the applicants"

BEAUMONT—Plans for the addition to the Eastern Texas Electric Company's building are complete and the contract will be let in a few days The new construction will be over the company's interurban station.

Aged Woman Lost All Nights Shows Up Next Morning

BELLEVUE, Texas, May 23 — "Grandma' 'Stephenson, aged mother of Rhomie and John Stephenson of this section gave one of the most remarkable demonstrations of endurance and bravery seen in this section in many years when she became lost recently.

Starting out from the home of her son Rhomie, she made her way toward John Stephenson's home where she intended to take refuge in a storm cellar from an approaching storm. Her destination was but a half mile away but as darkness came on she missed the house and became lost.

As there were no telephone connections between the houses of the two sons, each thought their mother safe at the other's home, until the next morning. Searching parties were quickly organized and the entire section scoured for the missing woman.

She was finally located at the home of Henry Sensenbacker seven miles from where she had started. She had lost her way and had wandered through woods, across creeks, through ravines and thick brush all night, arriving at the Sensenbacher home the next morning. She was little the worse for her experience.

Chief Jusice Osborn Kennedy had business in Fairfield today.

SHRINES EXPECTED TO STORM WASHINGTON

By FRASER EDWARDS
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, May 23—Cities have risen mushroom-like over night during gold-rushes in the West but no staid metropolis has ever doubled its population in a day. Yet that is what Washington expects to do during Shrine week—June 3-8

The Nation's Capitol was a beehive of activity today preparing to play host to a multitude that will make the great inaugural crowds seem like a Squash Center country court day throng in comparison.

Washington normally a city of about 450,000, anticipates tucking away 900,000 each night of the week the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine turn the city into a colorful Arab camp with their red fezes and bizarre zouave costumes.

A shriner with a bent for statistics has figured out that Washington's guest, if rolled into one, would make a noble twice the height of the Washington monument—1100 feet—and weighing 75,000,000 pounds. Broad Pennsylvania Avenue would make a narrow footpath for his 150 feet shoes and he would wear a fez the size of the capitol dome.

The housing committee, having filled every available hotel has asked for citizens to open their homes to this gigantic gust. Nearly 1500 Pullman cars standing in the terminal will house others and many thousands may be forced to go to the tent colony now being organized.

Washington's guest will pay a board bill of $5,000,000 a day. Washington merchants who have raised a fund of $500,000 for entertainment of their guest, expect to reap a profit of $50,000,000 in ten days.

The hens of six states will be kept busy laying eggs for the crowd. "Old Bossy" must give up 25,000 gallons of milk daily for coffee alone and the baker must furnish 250,000 loaves of bread. It is estimated that 2,500,000 pounds of meat will be eaten during the colossal carnival.

The city authorities do not fear a famine, but they have taken the precaution to warn the residents to lay in a three weeks' store of non-perishable food supplies in advance of the coming multitude.

COLLEGE STATION—The second annual short course for electric metermen will be held at the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas, June 11 to 15. The course will be in the Electrical Engineering Building and will be designed to supplement the practical knowledge of men who have some experience with a better understanding of the theory involved

xA photographic process has been developed in Finland for imitating inlaid work and wood mosaic on veneers, the desired colors being burned into the wood.

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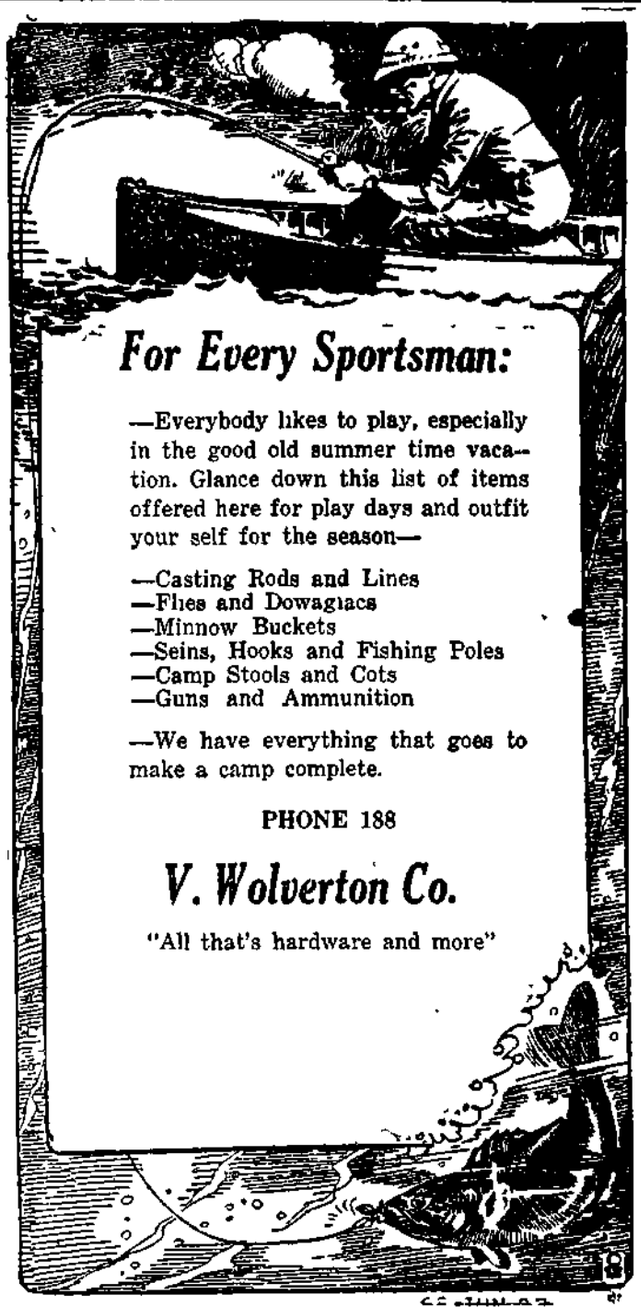

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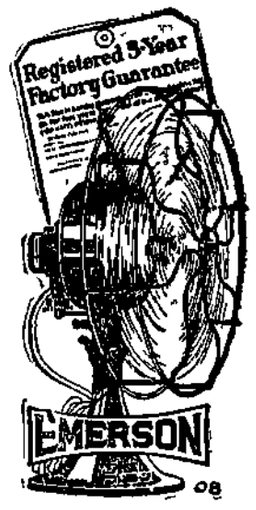

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THE GOLD MINE AT TEHUACANA

By J. W. Stubenrauch

In those rich Limestones so plentiful at this noted place, there is gold as well as sermons.

An all wise providence has placed them there for the good of mankind. In order to get that gold, all that is needed is to grind these rocks into powder and scatter on our many hungry acres that need such a tonic. Thereby we will be enabled to grow once more better crops of feed as well as small grain.

The prolonged wet spells we often have, cause any of our soil (those of a sandy nature in particular) to become acid and owing to such acid condition, quite a number of our most valuable crops will not succeed.

Now if the gentlemen who own the rock crusher at this place will install or add a grinding outfit to the excellent plant they already have, they would bestow a blessing on the people of this section of Texas, as well as establish a fine paying business for themselves. Our farmers would then be enabled to help themselves in several ways, which would benefit them more by far than is the chance of borrowing more money. Supplies of the pulverized lime would greatly assist in farms becoming self sustaining. By means of it, we can easy grow fine crops of sweet clover as well as alfalfa, which by the way are some of the most valuable feed crops we have.

The man with the alfalfa crop can produce milk at perhaps less than half the cost of which it is where feed is bought, as most of our milk men are doing. Milk being the best and healthiest of all food for both young and old, ought to be used a great deal more than it is.

But prices are high. The same holds good with poultry and eggs. I do not know of a single instance where money is made on our farms with poultry, where the feed has to be bought. Now if we will manage, use a liberal amount of ground lime, we will soon be able to produce all the chicken feed as well as feed for other stock that may be required for all purposes on the farm. Our cousins could then reason- on abundance of milk and ... living size chickens ... than exist at pre- ... rock quarry at ... then be as good as a ...

... too much rain this pre- ... has been an up- ... most of us to get ... crops started. This ... bout of the cotton ... winter will have ... which in many ... us near starvation ... our live stock. With ... a man has always ..., that even if it is too ... a crop of corn or the ... can be gets the better ... I make, so he is not ... It is a well established ... longer a piece of ground ..., the richer it will get ... is no chance of any of the soil washing away and alfalfa being a "legume" it draws nitrogen from the air and deposits in the soil.

I have been familiar with alfalfa all my life, (about forty years in Texas) and fully appreciate its value. I want to contract for about fifty tons of ground limestone just as soon as it can be had, then by using commercial fertilizers together with lumus, (trash corn stalks, cow pea vines, etc., plowed under) I will have land as rich as the Brazos bottom ever was. Without lime, we do not get the full benefit of commercial fertilizers that we might.

It has been found that the stone just ground up and scattered on the land needing it, gives in many cases better results than does the regular burned lime.

Land that has been in alfalfa will show it in heavier crop yields for years afterwards and this is one of its most valuable points. For instance I had the past year a field in corn, that after a number of years in alfalfa was plowed up about five years ago. No fertilizer was used yet I got as fine a crop as I had ever grown, it making fully forty bushels per acre of extra heavy corn. Other land on the place that had never seen alfalfa made hardly half as much.

We can always count on similar results, with any other crops that follow alfalfa.

In the event the rock crusher owners do not feel disposed to add a pulverizing outfit to their plant, what is the matter about organizing a company to do it? It could not help but be a paying investment. I know of a number of people who are anxious to invest in such an enterprise knowing full well the benefit it would be to the country. We have millions of acres of land in Texas that could be made to make double the crops that are made now by giving a dose of lime.

What with taxes keeping on climbing higher and our farms producing less, where are we going to land, if this continues? We have the means of saving ourselves at hand, will we do it? It is the God's truth, that the good Lord helps those most who help themselves.

Would we be worth saving if we are not willing to save ourselves?

PRESBYTERIANS WANT BIBLE IN U. S. SCHOOLS

INDIANAPOLIS, May 23 — The reading of the Bible in every public school is the aim of a platform circulated among Commissioners to the Presbyterian General Assembly, accompanied by a resolution referred to the committee on education, originating in the synod of Washington and promoted by the Bible Fellowship headed by R. L. Edmiston of Spoane a Presbyterian counselor.

Other endorsers of the official call in this movement represent various denominations besides Presbyterians. The signers include Edmiston as president, Dr. W. S. Pritchard of Vera, Wash., as sectreary, and the following Washingtonians: Mrs F. C. Axtel, Bellingham; Mrs. W. A. White, Walla Walla; Dr. Mark A. Matthews, Seattle; Dr. C. W .Weyer, Tacoma; Dr. S. L. Divine, Spokane; Dr. N. M. Jones, Spokane, Dr. A. H. Bailey, Spokane; Hon, Henry B. Elder, Aberdeen; Hon. C. H. Furman, Zillah; Dr. C. Clutcheour, Seattle; Dr. Harry L. Bell Wenatchee; Hon. E. L. Blaine, Seattle Dr. W. E. Davies, Tacoma.

The claim of this movement for rein stating the Bible in schools from which it is now excluded, is based on the theory that "the deity of Christ is the greatest principle of the Declaration of Independence, and this nation is historically and legally founded upon the deity of Christ." The official call further states: "The flag of a Christian nation cannot abide over a sect, society or state public school system that excludes the Bible therefrom and suppresses Christianity therein."

Included in the report and resolutions of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions officially presented to the Presbyterial General Assembly today was the following:

"Resolved, That the Presbyterian General Assembly views with apprehension the rise of antisemitism in America; and hereby places itself on record as opposed to all propaganda calculated to develop racial prejudice, as alien to the spirit of Christ and American ideals; and that we recognize the need at the present time of commending the Gospel to the Jews in this country by a ministry of reconciliation and good-will."

ALFALFA HAY A PROFITABLE CROP.

Alfalfa hay is selling at feed stores in Mexia now at $1.25 per bale of about 50 to 60 pounds, thats in the neighborhood of $50.00 per ton. Where from 3 to 5 tons per acre are usually made with three cuttings in a season have we here not the most valuable crop that can be grown? If we once get so that our farmers will grow all the crops that are needed on the farm so the cotton money can stay at home ours will be one of the most prosperous sections in all of the United States.

At the last session of the Commissioners Court of Limetsone County an order was passed changing the time of the meetings of the County Court from every other month to every month. This was done in order to expedite criminau, civic and probate cases. 23d7t

FOR CONSTIPATION

Black-Draught Recommended by an Arkansas Farmer Who Has Used It, When Needed, for 25 Years.

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"My wife uses it for headache and biliousness. It sets on our shelf and we don't let it get out. It has been a great help to us. I believe a great deal of sickness is caused by hurried eating and constipation, and Black-Draught, if taken right, will correct this condition."

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New Cotton Standards To Be Taught at A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION, May 22.—The new cotton standards which have been issued by the United States government as official for use in interstate and foreign commerce after August 1, 1923, will be taught in the summer cotton classing school of the A. & M. College of Texas. Copies of the law defining the new standards have been received by Professor J. B. Bagley, head of the Department of Textile Engineering, who will conduct the summer school and they are now ready for distribution to all who are interested Much complaint has been made by cotton men of the South, because of the early date at which the new standards will be required. It will mean a readjustment of buying methods, and for this reason it is expected that there will be an unusual number of cotton buyers who will desire to study the new standards at the A. & M. Cotton School this summer. For this reason plans are being made to secure a number of additional instructors who are familiar with the new standard. These will be experienced cotton men.

The summer school is the official cotton school of the state, since it is recommended by the tate Department of Warehouses and Markets as the proper means of preparing for the State examination for license to buy cotton. Classing handling of all cotton papers, book keeping and cotton mill running are taught by experts in each division of the business.

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Taylor County To Have 18 Miles of Hard Surface Road

ABILENE, Texas, May 23—Eighteen miles of hard surface highway will be constructed in Taylor county if the proposed $400,000 road bond issue now before the Taylor County Commissioners Court is passed by that body.

If the proposed bond issue is passed, it is thought the State and Federal highway departments will each supplement a like amount which would raise the sum available for road building to $1,200,000.

The highway would extend from the Callahan county line near Elmdale to Tye, a distance of eighteen miles and would be on the main highway through this section.

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NOTICE—Miss Rosie Feiz has been appointed Deputy County Clerk for Mexia District, Limestone County, Texas, and will be in a position to issue Marriage license at the Prendergast-Smith National Bank. 23d3

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McGRAW IS FINDING SOME HARD SPOTS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sport Editor

NEW YORK, May 23—While there is no reason to believe that the New York Giants have blown any of their many chances to win their third straight National League pennant, the early part of the season indicated that McGraw may not make the expected runaway in the championship race.

Instead of being "in" by mid-July, as many rabid New York fans predicted when the Giants were making monkeys of the Brooklyn, Boston and Philadelphia clubs, the contrary may result and the world's champions may not runt out into real form until they have been boiled out by the June sun.

The formidable clubs from the west [illegible] their first invasion of the east [illegible] the Giant pitching staff in a [illegible]state and unless warm weather [illegible] some form out of veteran arms [illegible] same weakness will handicap the [illegible]nt's all through the race.

Pittsburgh was the only National League club to get away on its right foot according to expectations, and the Pirates are even doing better than was anticipated. Man for man, the Pirates are almost as strong as the Giants and if McKechnie gets anything from his pitchers the National League pennant might not be decided until late fall.

Jack Bentley, the $35,000 Baltimore pitcher, was a big disappointment to the Giants. He reported overweight and out of shape, and McGraw resorted to his pet policy of teaching his pitchers by making them take a good beating when they need it.

Some very good critics who watched Bentley in the International League predicted that McGraw would have to pet Bentley to get results from him and that he would also have to pick spots for his prize hurler. Jack Dunn it is said, made a pitcher out of Bentley by using him only against clubs against which he was particularly effective, and against the ones who could get him he used him on first base.

While McGraw has lost much of the fire that used to decorate the Giants gets out the big stick when the occasion demands. He disciplined three of his stars in the training camp and when "Rosey" Ryan failed to deliver in the early season, he suspended him until he could get in shape.

It was not the old umpire-baiting battling McGraw, who said, after Casey Stengel was suspended for ten days some time back for fighting with Weingert, a Philadelphia pitcher:

"Fights on the field do not help the club or the game. If necessary, they should be staged off the field. Stengel's suspension weakened the Giants. The delivery that Stengel thought was meant for a "beam" was a slow ball, and surely he shouldn't have seen any danger or ill-intent in that. I regret that our man was the aggressor."

That was the new McGraw, and when evidence of such a transformation in temperament is at hand it is not too much to expect that Gil Dobie may smile some day and admit that he has some good football players at Cornell.

Powell Fire Victim Was More than Hero

DALLAS, Texas, May 23—Playing the part of the Good Samaritan cost Louis P. Sheek, Dallas his life.

Sheek, a young man of 25, left here some three weeks ago to go to Corsicana and work on an oil well in the Navarro county field.

After he had been on the job a few days the company for which he was working began retrenchments and decided to lay off one man. Sheek, being an experienced and valuable man had no fear for his own job but another young man, a friend of Sheek's was now in the game and it was almost certain that he would be laid off.

Sheek knew the man was married and had another to think of beside himself, so he went to the field boss and asked that he be released and that his friend be retained. His request was granted.

The following day Sheek went to work on the Hughes-McKie well which two days later burst into flames taking the life of the Dallas boy and thirteen others.

Fort Worth Has Fine Art Exhibit

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 23—The Fort Worth Art Association's collection at the Carnegie Library is valued at more than $40,000 and is enhancing in value each year.

"The Coming Storm," a canvas by George Inness, the famous American landscape artist, alone is valued at $10,000. The association would not sell for that, although many collectors have offered that much.

Another painting, is valued at $5,000. This is a portrait of Miss Clemtina Beach by Gilbert Stuart, who ranks among the first of American artists. The Beach was painted between the years 1810 and 1815 while the Inness was done in 1876.

HOUSTON—The city council here last week adopted an ordinance which provides that no licenses will be issued for operation of jitneys after July 1, when all jitney licenses will expire. A referendum vote is expected to be asked by the jitney men.

Dorothy Gish in "The Bright Shawl"

AT THE NATIONAL THEATRE.

UNIFORM FLAG RULES WILL BE ADOPTED

INDIANAPOLIS, May 23—A definite and uniform code of regulations with regard to the display of the American flag will be adopted at a conference to be held in Washington June 14 and 15, it was announced at headquarters of the America Legion.

The meeting will be conducted by the Americanism Commission of the Legion and will be attended by representatives of the Army and Navy and more than fifty leading civic and patriotic organizations.

Confusion has been caused by the multiplicity of rules and regulations established by the army, the navy and various organizations, according to Garland W. Powell, director of the Legion's Americanism commission.

The result has been, he says, that immigrants, children and even adult patriotic citizens have subjected the flag to discourtesies through ignorance and not because of any irreverent feelings.

The Legion's object in holding the conference, according to Powell, is to decide upon a few simple regulations for adoption by all organizations, thereby bringing about a uniformity of rules throughout the country and elimination of the present misunderstanding.

42 Births In Limestone County Reported by Doctors in April

At a recent meeting of the State Medical Society at Fort Worth, several important resolutions were adopted among them being one in the interest of Vital Statistics, stimulating registration, according to Dr. W. H. Beazley, State Health Officer.

The Bureau of Vital Statistics, directed by Dr. Wm. Sory, has made a careful survey of all reports of births this year and will furnish each county every month hereafter a detailed report of births occurring in the various counties.

Limestone County reported 42 births for the month of April by the following doctors:

Dr. J. E. Mitchell, Kosse, Texas.
Dr. J. W. Cox, Groesbeck, Texas.
Dr. Tom Holton, Groesbeck, Texas.
Dr. M. L. Strickland, Groesbeck, Texas.
Dr. M. M. Brown, Mexia, Texas.
Dr. D. H. Dorset, Mexia, Texas.
Dr. E. F. Hamm, Mexia, Texas.
Dr. R. B. Jackson, Mexia, Texas.
Dr. T. F. Oats, Mexia, Texas.
Dr. J. J. Seale, Thornton, Texas.
Dr. J. F. Green, Kosse, Texas.
Dr. J. F. Anderson, Cooledge, Texas
Dr. J .S. Driver, Cooledge, Texas.
Dr. R. N Leach, Bighill, Texas.
Dr. E. I. I. Baty, Tehuacana, Texas.
Dr. W. H. White, Mexia, Texas.

UNITED PRESBYTERIANS MEET IN BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 23—With its moderator, Dr. J. Kelly Giffen, more than 3,000 miles away, the general assembly of the United Prsbytrian church will open its annual session this evening in the second United Presbyterial church here. Rev. Charles P. Proudfit of Xenia, Ohio, moderator's alternate, will preside.

Dr. Giffen was elected moderator at the meeting in Cambridge, O., last May, but returned to his work in Khartum. The Sudan, in September, making it impossible for him to be here for tonight's opening session. Dr Charles P. Proudfit, until recently pastor of a Des Moines, Iowa, church was chosen to preside until the election of the new moderator tomorrow. It is expected sessios of the assembly will continue about ten days. Its most interesting business will be to decide whether to reduce the number of executive boards of the denomination.

Churches in all parts of the United States as well as in three countries in Africa and one in India will be represented. The denomination is a leader in foreign mission work, having the largest per capita donations for this purpose of any American sect.

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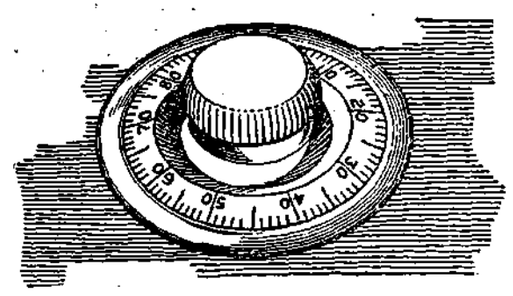

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TRADES—C

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LOST — Sterling silver Eversharp pencil with initials H. G. P. engraved on it. Return to 804 E. Rusk street and received reward. 21d3D

LOST—Fox Terrier, leather harness, with brass trimming. Bob tail. Reward for return to 937 E. Milam. 20D7

LOST—White Georgette suit on Groesbeck road. New, bought at R. E. Hickman's. Return to Hickman store, Mexia. Reward. 20D3

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable district court of Limestone county, of the 9th day of May, 1923 by the District Clerk, of said Limestone county for the sum of $2450.00 and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien in favor of W. L. Forbs, in a certain cause in said court No. 3319 and styled W. L. Forbs, vs. M. R. Parish and wife, Annie Parish, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follow towit.

100 acres of land, a part of the A. G. McNeal survey in Limestone county, Texas, which was patented to J. J. McBride, assignee by the State of Texas, by Patent date March 28th, 1858, and recorded in Vol. 143, Page 536 of the deed records of Limestone county, Texas, said 100 acres being situated about 14 miles south of the town of Groesbeck and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the west boundary line of the original A. G. McNeal survey, at the S.E. corner of lot No. 5 thereof; thence north sixty degrees east 1063 varas to the west boundary line of said A.G. twelve (12) in said survey; thence south 30 east 581 varas to a stake, the south east corner of this tract; thence south sixty degrees west 1063 varas to the west boundary line of lot No. McNeal survey; thence north thirty degrees west 531 varas with said line to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by John O'Neal and wife to M. R. Parish by deed dated October 16th, 1920, and recorded in Vol. 105 Page 327, of the deed Records of Limestone county, Texas. and levied upon as the property of M. R. Parish and Annie Parish, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. R. Parish and Annie Parish.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 10-17-24

NO. 535.
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY
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Salesmanship

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recreant to duty. He also extended a sweeping invitation to all Neighbors to visit with him and discuss matters of public good at any and all times.

Will Reese Mayor of Tehuacana, was present. Judge Pierson introduced him, following a glimpse into the history of the beautiful neighbor which at one time was seriously considered for the capital of Texas, where the Blue Bonnet, the Texas flower, grows in all its beauty. Mr. Reese stated that ortators were grown at Tehuacana as well as Blue Bonnets, but that he was pulled too soon. However, he expressed the appreciation of his fellow townsmen in the idea of Neighbor Day in very choice words. Dr. J. B. Barnett of Thornton responded to the call to speak with a splendid expression of cooperation, asserting that Thornton had recently organized a Chamber of Commerce and that the section of Limestone surrounding and including Thornton was to do its bit in the development of the section. His address bore the earmarks of thought and preperation. However, he nor none of the out of town speakers present knew before their arrival that they would be called upon to say anything. Everyone seemed to catch the spirit of the occasion at the outset and the words were easy.

J. E. Farrow, Secretary Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce, was called upon. He said he was not going to make a speech but he did and a real one at that, according to the wide applause given. He called attention to the resources of the section, in the development of which all could join. He said he envied the city of Mexia the presence of its new and young blood, as represented in the Salesmanship club, which had achieved and was yet achieving so much for this section of Texas.

Lee Kirgan, editor of the Fairfield Recorder, was called upon to speak for the Fairfield delegation present. He responded, saying that he never made a speech in his life but that he was glad to express for the Fairfield citizens the appreciation that was theirs in being present and pledging the cooperation of that section to the programs of developments that might be launched.

Judge Pierson next called upon J. K. Hughes declaring that he rivaled anything, unless it was a settin' hen for paying dividends. He was received with much pleasure for the many present were glad to hear from him. He confined his remarks to a timely joke on "Mayors", there being several present.

A. Garland Adair of The Mexia Daily News was called upon to discuss the "Spirit that Builds Communities" which he did in a brief way.

Ben Stollenwerck, secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce expressed the pleasure of the organization because of the Neighbor Day idea advanced by Dick Warner, Secretary of the Salesmanship Club, assuring all that the Mexia Chamber of Commerce is in harmony with the spirit of cooperation, extended to include the entire section.

Following the feast of fellowship, friendship and fraternity, President F. V. Morris appointed a committee to take charge of the visitors and show them over town.

All present expressed much pleasure at the idea and it is likely that Neighbor Day will be observed here again next year and in many surrounding communities, as well.

Among the visitors present today were

E. L. Cadden, cashier Guaranty State Bank, Thornton, Texas.

Homer T. Wilson, Merchant, Thornton, Texas.

Dr. J. B. Barnett, physician, Thornton, Texas.

W. N. Mlveen, merchant, Fairfield, Texas.

W. A. Parker, Automobiles, Fairfield, Texas

L. C. Kirgan, Editor Fairfield Recorder, Fairfield, Texas.

V. F. Jones, Cashier of Continental St. Bank, Mayor of Groesbeck, Groesbeck, Texas.

A. B. Bunn, Tax Assessor, Groesbeck, Texas.

F. A. Adair, Manager Groesbeck Abstract Co., Groesbeck, Texas.

J. E. Farrow, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Groesbeck, Texas.

H. F. Kirby, County Judge, Groesbeck, Texas.

E. E. Chums, Filling Station, Tehuacana, Texas.

F. E. Reynolds, Grocery, Tehuacana, Texas.

Will Reese, Mayor of Tehuacana.

A. H. Carson, Oil Operator, Fort Worth, Texas.

S. B. Werner, Agent, T. & B, V. Mexia, Texas.

E. Watson, Mayor, Mexia, Texas.

A. H. Berry, Grocery, Wholesale, Mexia, Texas.

W. B. Beeson, Nacogdoches, Texas.

Johnny Harper who has been attending school at Georgetown, is visiting friends and relatives in the city for a few days. He will leave Friday night for Port Arthur where he will work in the ware housq of the Texas Company.

NO MAKEUP FOR SCREEN PLAYERS

Men who hitherto have held aloof from the call of the screen because they do not find agreeable the idea of painting their faces, soon will have this prohibitive element removed.

A motion picture has been produced and in fact may be seen Thursday at the National Theatre, in which none of the cast uses any makeup other than nature's after the application of soap and water. This photoplay is "The Toll of the Sea" the first natural color screen play; and from the perfection of the color process by which it was made there is every indication that the movie in black and white will soon be as out of date as making automobile without self starter.

The Technicolor process photograph objects just as they look to the eye, and the illumination is either sunlight or the kind of motion picture studio lights which are known as unlight arcs. Under either light, makeup would show glaringly, as would the absence of it where a scene in an ordinary motion picture taken under Kliegs and Cooper-Hewitts.

"The Toll of the Sea" is remarkable not only for this perfection in color photography, but is no less absorbing for its story. The photodrama is based upon an old Chinese legend that for every joy the sea brings to one, it brings twice that much sorrow. Frances Marion is the author, and Chester M. Franklin directed the action. The photographic direction is by J. A. Ball. In the cast are Kenneth Harlan, Anna May Wog, Beatrice Betley, Baby Marion, Etta Lee and Ming Young.

The many inventions of the process have been made by the engineers of Kalmus, Comstock and Westcott, Inc., with Dr. Daniel F. Comstock the originator and principal inventor and in charge of technical development. The process has been developed from the beginning and commercialized under the engineering executive leadership of Dr. Herbert T. Kalmush, now president of the Technicolor company.

Local News

Mrs. Clendenning is the guest of Mrs. W. K. Boyd on 511 East Hopkins and Mrs. E. L. Smith on 406 South Ross.

Mrs. Grant is here on visit with her niece, Mrs. John Sweatt.

Mrs. Edith Thompson is here on a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Fayle and sister Mrs. R. A. Wagner.

Mrs. Jesse McLendon was a delightful hostess for the Tuesday forty-two club which met at her home. The sixteen members of the club were present and her guests were: Mrs. Clendenning of Terrell, Mrs. Grant of Weatherford, Mrs. W. M. White and Mrs. J. C. Karner. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers. After having played a number of games the guests were served with tempting refreshments consisting first of chicken salad, potato chips, pickles, hot buttered rolls, hot tea and Margueites followed by individual strawberry short cake. The courses were served on trays attractively decorated with Dorothy Perkins roses and ferns with a centerpiece of sweet peas.

C. D. Kelly from Groesbeck was in the city today and payed the News Publishing Company a visit.

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M. tonight at 8 o'clock for degree work. Come—M. B. Webb, W. M.

Vester T. McCrory of Dalhart was in town Monday and Tuesday visiting his sister, Mrs. H. D. Hanks.

Deputies Wooton and McBay picked up four vags yesterday and registered them at the Hotel de Perkins.

Rev. E. E. Rogers and sister, Mrs. W. L. Lewis, Mrs. J. M. Tidwell and daughter, Miss Louise, and Miss Bessie Thompson returned Monday night from Kansas City where they attended the Southern Baptist 60th annual convention, at which were present thousands of Baptists from all parts of the south.

Clara Phillips

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and enter Mexico. There I met Jesse Carson and my sister, Mrs. Etta May Jackson. There we were captured by Mexican revolutionists. We were held for several days, and we did not know what they intended to do with us.

"When we were liberated, the Mexicans left us at a place near the American border. We sought refuge in a wild, desolate volcanic region. It was peopled only by wild animals—no human beings or houses.

"We suffered many hardships, but finally reached Mexico City where I thought we would be safe. But this man Carson is a savage. He talked freely of who we were, and told me it would be necessary for us to continue on to Honduras, where I would be perfectly safe.

"Then Carson told me that it would be best for us to go to Tegucilgapa, as the Government was to be overthrown.

"We would then have power and money, he said, Our safety would be absolutely assured, he pointed out, because we would be in control of the government.

"So we came here, but something seemed to have gone wrong. There were counter orders issued, and instead of seizing the national palace, we found ourselves arrested.'

Carson, called before the authorities, made a detailed statement involving many prominent Hondurans who are residing abroad.

"On March 25, in Vera Cruz, Mexico, a Mr. Ward gave me $80,000 to take a revolutionary leader in Tegucigalpa," he said.

"This leader was to direct an armed uprising, which would overthrow the government. The steamer Tehuantpec left Vera Cruz with arms and ammunition for the Honduran revolutionists. The actual military movements against the administration were to be conducted from the Casino Espanol in Vera Cruz.

"However, before reaching Tegucilpa, I received counter orders which caused me to deliver the $80,000 to a Mr. Sharp in Guatemala."

Carson mentioned the names of a number of persons who, he said, were involved and they are being investigated. Meanwhile, Carson instead of being sent back to the United States is being held here pending an investigation into charges of conspiracy against the public order.

"If this story of the plot is true, it probably explains the organized efforts that have been made to liberate Mrs. Phillips since her arrest On one occasion, a considerable number of men were involved in such an attempt.

Every precaution is being taken to get Mrs. Phillips out of the country before an armed attempt is made to free her. A special automobile guarded, was sent to fetch the mail pouch containig the extradition papers. Mrs. Phillips and her sister were unexpectedly placed in an automobile and whisked away toward Puerto Cortez, one of the Atlantic ports of Honduras. She was escorted by Undersheriff Biscailuaz, Detective Hunter and local authorities. Just before this, her trunks and other baggage were opened and searched by Hunter, who sought important papers. The United States Minister stated that Mrs. Phillips would enter America through New Orleans. Her sudden removal from Tegucigalpa caused much surprise here.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

The Steer's ninth inning rally fell short two runs, and they dropped their second straight to the Exporters, 6 to 4.

The Bears pounded three pitchers and won their fifth straight game of the season from the Spudders, 11 to 4.

Sear's double in the eleventh with a man on second, broke up a pitchers' battle, the Cats defeating the Buffs, 4 to 3.

The Crabs touched three Gasser pitchers for 15 hits, and easily won, 7 to 3.

Charles Chaplin in "The Pilgrim."

Coming to the National Theatre Thursday, for a period of three days.

Editor Lee Kirgan of the Fairfield Recorder was in the city today as one of the guests of the Salesmanship club, and paid our office an appreciated visit.

Reavis Finch, who has been attending school at Powell school in Dallas, during the past term has returned home for the summer vacation.

Frazier Hendrix, manager of W. A. Jackson Company returned from Waco Monday morning where he had been purchasing Fashion Park clothes in behalf of his company for the coming fall and winter.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS

All those who are to work on the teams next Sunday in taking a religious census of Mexia, are urged to be present at the Baptist church tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8 oclock.

There is some preliminary work to be done and it is vitally important that you be there.

As an aid to studennts of touch typewritting a frame has been invented holding bars that keep their fingers in line with the keys on which they are to be used.

The Mexican government has issued a number of permits for oil well drilling in the state of Nuevo Leon, a new and still to be proved field in petroleum activity.

For automobile repair men an instrument has been invented for accurately checking the alinement of pistons and to test, straighten and check the connecting rods of cars.

The Estonian government has established factories for drying and making flour from potatoes, one of the principal crops of that country.

A machine has been invented for fastening wire around shipping cases, first tightening it, then twisting it and finally cutting off the ends.

Queensland has artesian wells yielding water so hot and alkaline that it is used as it comes from the ground for wool scouring without soap.

The United States has become the largest manufacturer of rubber goods in the world and uses about 45 per cent of all the crude rubber produced.

The Danish government plans to control all radio telephone transmitting stations in that country and to grant concessions for the use of receiving sets.

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FOR RENT—8 room house with bath hall and large screened in porch; on Commerce street, close in. All conveniences. Phone 271-J or call at 60 East Sumpter street. 23d4I

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LOST—Between Mexia and Wortham Sunday, gray overcoat, call R. L. Hasting, Wortham, Texas. 23d2D

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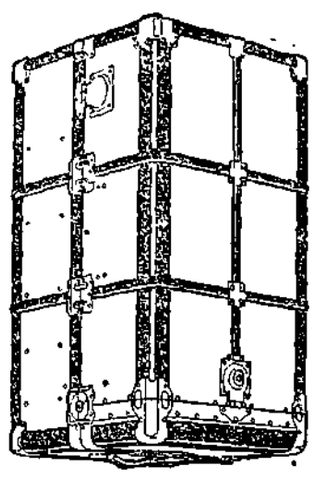

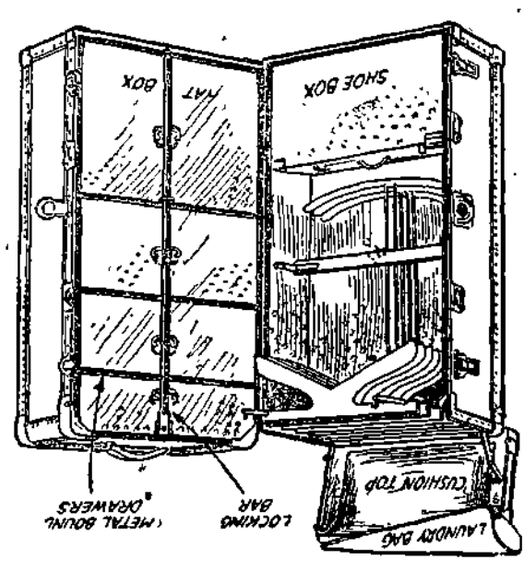

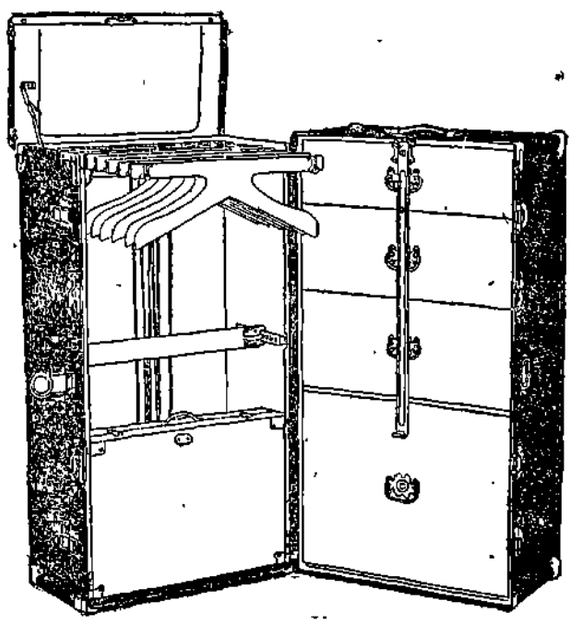

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—During this week radical reductions will prevail on all Hartmann Wardrobe Trunks. Various styles in this great trunk will be on display in our store and savings will run into many dollars on each.

$25.00	Trunks now on sale at	$18.75
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$39.50	Trunks now on sale at	$29.63
$41.50	Trunks now on sale at	$31.13
$42.50	Trunks now on sale at	$31.88
$45.50	Trunks now on sale at	$34.13
$52.50	Trunks now on sale at	$39.38
$72.50	Trunks now on sale at	$54.38
$77.50	Trunks now on sale at	$58.13
$79.50	Trunks now one sale at	$59.63
$82.50	Trunks now on sale at	$61.88
$92.50	Trunks now on sale at	$69.38
$199.75	Trunks now on sale at	$149.82

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3 INJURED LAST NIGHT IN WICHITA STORM

Many Visitors Here For 'Neighbor Day'

Four Die In Fire In Tenderloin Area Of 'Toughest Town'

EL CENTRO, Cal., May 23—Mexicali, which has been called "the toughest town on the North American continent," had the heart of its Chinese tenderloin district burned out during the night with the known loss of four lives.

The blaze destroped two blocks. Firemen and rescue workers are digging in the hot ruins for bodies of Chinese believed trapped in subterranean passages when the fire swept overhead. Mexican soldiers are guarding the scene to prevent looting.

An accurate estimate of the total dead is impossible. Police estimated there might be as many as 150 Chinese under the ruins, but all such figures were mere guesses.

The fire started in a motion picture theatre, causing a panic. In a mad rush for the doors, many were trampled.

Flames swept the "Black Cat," and the A. B. C. Club, two of the "livest" resorts in town and licked up many gambling houses and dives, whose inmates, picturesquely attired, ran into the streets. Business blocks, including the branch of the First National Bank of Calexica, adjoining the American town, also burned.

The damage is estimated at $1,750,000. The fire was brought under control late last night by dynamiting. Firemen from Calexico and El Centro, in California, helped fight the flames.

The Chinese section has a network of tunnels beneath it like those of the old San Francisco Chinatown. There are several miles of these passages, where whites never penetrated. The Orientals retreated to them during the heat of the day and in chambers opening from them, opium smokers lay in their bunks.

Chinese who escaped from the tunnels said that large numbers were in them when the fire started, and that they had no warning before the entrances were choked with masses of blazing timber. It is feared that those trapped below ground were smothered. Firemen are raking the smouldering embers endeavoring to find the entrances.

The known dead include the movie operator, two Chinese and one white girl. Mexicali has had five fires of suspected incendiary origin during the last year.

Russia Replies To British Note

LONDON, May 23—The Russian reply to the British ten days ultimatum accepts a majority of the demands and suggests a conference to discuss point on which there is no agreement, it was learned today.

DALLAS—Experiments with the small one-man street cars have shown economies of operation and other advantages over the two-man cars and it is expected that the next move in efficiencies by the street railways will be to change the large two-man cars to one-man cars by adding equipment and safety devices.

Airplane Wins In Race With Death

WEATHERFORD, Texas, May 23—In a race with death, Robt. Neal of El Paso won—with the aid of an airplane.

On receiving word from this city that his sister was dying here, Neal attempted to make the trip by train. One had left El Paso three hours before and the next one was scheduled to leave several hours later, he was informed.

He told a friend of his plight and arrangements were made for an airplane.

The train which Neal missed was overtaken two hundred miles from El Paso and the brother arrived here, winner by four hours.

Had he waited for the later train out of El Paso he would have lost the death race by four hours.

Mr. W. G. Ross, Sr., is quite sick with neuritis at his home on North Canton street. His daughters, Misses Elliott and Lillian Ross who are members of the faculty of the Presbyterian school for girls at Melford, Texas, are at his bed side and an older daughter. The doctors hold little hope for his recovery. He is one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the city. He is an elder in the Presbyterian church.

Mexia Pythians Visit in Teague

A bunch of live Pythians from Mexia motored over to Teague last night to "visit" and fraternize with the Teague brethren.

Tomorrow night will be the regular meeting of the local lodge and visitors are expected from Teague and Groesbeck, and a good meeting is expected with refreshments at the close, just to remind the visitors that they are always welcome to Travis Lodge No. 20.

There may be some Rank work, but if not there will still be something doing, as the boys are working regular on that Dokey class to be initiated here some time soon.

If you miss the meeting tomorrow night you will be sorry when you hear what a good time the boys had. Better be there and help enjoy the evening.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Score by innings— R. H. E.

Austin	0	5	6
Corsicana	4	6	2

Brooks and Henderson; Cantrell, Lacy and Seimer.

Mexia	12	16	1
Marlin	3	8	3

Stovall. and Whitney; Andrews, Munsch, and Alexander, Pimpkin.

Waco	6	7	2
Sherman	3	7	3

Schnid and Schrayer: Lind and Schieffer.

FARM STOCK NEAR OIL WELL CAN NOW SLEEP

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Tuesay's Results

Corsicana 4, Austin 0.
Mexia 12, Marlin 3.
Waco 6, Sherman 3.

Standing

Club	GP	W	L	Pct.
Mexia	32	22	10	.688
Sherman	32	18	14	.563
Corsicana	31	17	14	.548
Marlin	34	16	18	.470
Waco	34	16	18	.455
Austin	32	9	23	.281

Where They Play Wednesday

Mexia at Waco.
Marlin at Corsicana.
Austin at Sherman.

Parties returning from Powell report a strange experience of cattle, horses, sheep and other livestock within three miles of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's McKie gusher while it was on fire.

They say that all such animals who were within range of the burning well and its ghastly night flare were very restless and disturbed at night, walking about in a dazed way, grazing now and then or staring stolidly at the mysterious beacon in the heavens. Some farmers declare their animals appeared to be suffering from lack of sleep and were more sluggish than usual. They will have relief now, however.

14-YEAR-OLD GIRL ADMITS SHE KIDNAPED INFANTS.

Mildren Warrenum

Mildred Warrenum, a 14-year-old girl, has been arrested in St. Paul, Minnesota, on charges of kidnaping a baby from in front of a department store, where it had been left by its mother. In a basement, where she lived, the police found two other scantily clad infants. She told the police she stole the babies because she loved them and they took the place of a youngr brother who died.

Doings Of Law Makers Yesterday

AUSTIN, Texas, May 23—"Money matters" and very little else occupied the attention of the Texas Legislature today. Showing that they are anxious to put the state's finances on a firm basis, so they can go home, the legislators are now working in line with the request made by Governor Pat Neff in his message calling the third special session.

The house appears to be more solicitous just now about raising money for the state then does the senate. In the lower body an avalanche of revenue raising measures has appeared, while in the upper there are still some solons making a last effort to get pet appropriations through.

The following includes action yesterday in both houses:

Senate—Adopted Davis resolution, calling for joint committee to prepare revenue and appropriation proposals.

Tabled Holbrook resolution opposing enactment of further revenue measures and reduction of oppropriations.

Eleven bills introduced, including nine general appropriation measures.

House—Killed Collins chirapractor bill, proposing tax on chiropractors.

Bermeister recreation hall tax bill. Baldwin moving pictere theatre tax bill.

Passed Quinn sulphur tax bill.

Senate per diem and contingent expense bills.

Went on record as opposed to consideration of any measures not clearly under Governor Neff's call.

Bills introduced: Repealing appropriation for Texas Technological college. levying occupation tax on bottled beverages. Occupation tax on physicians and doctors. Appropriating $2,000,000 for rural school aid. Repealing $600,000 reclamation appropritation.

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. T. J. Cartwright entertained a number of her friends at her home on Ross Avenue, with a Bridge party. The following ladies being present: Mrs. T. W. Trelford, T. F. Burke, Mrs. J. G. Lockard, Miss Lenora Blodgett, Mrs. R. Vanneman, Mrs. M. L. McGanonn, Mrs. C. Clark, Mrs. C. F. Halloran, Mrs. W. A. Pelfrey, Mrs. W. Hamilton Mrs. D. J. Edison, Mrs D. R. Palmer, Mrs. F. Blodgett. After playing five enjoyable games of Bridge, refreshments were daintily served in bamboo trays, consisting of chicken salad saratoga chips, olives, gherkins, and ice tea, followed by a nice course of straw berry vanilla brick ice cream, angel food squares embossed with tiny diamonds, spades and clubs, also mints in novelty baskets. Punch was served between courses. Mrs. J. G. Lockard won first prize which was a beautiful vanity set. Second prize won by Mrs. T. W. Trelford, which was a silver pickle fork.

Salesmanship Club Holds Neighbor Meet

The Mexia Salesmanship Club held a Neighbor Day luncheon at the Hurdleston hotel at noon. The meeting was attended by delegates coming from Fairfield, Tehuacana, Groesbeck, Thornton and other surrounding communities. 76 were present. The program was rather informal, speches being made by representatives of the communities represented and solos by Charles Porter Tindley and E. Jean Ormsby forming other features of the entertainment.

Hon. Lee P. Pierson, one of the leading attorneys of this section and a live Salesman acted as Toastmaster stating the purpose of the gathering at the outset and before "We Eat." He paid a tribute to the entire section and to the communities represented welcoming them here on behalf of the club, which was generously applauded by all neighbors assembled.

Mayor Ernest Watson welcomed the Neighbors to Mexia, which was responded to by County Judge Fountain H. Kirby, who in a most pleasing manner expressed appreciation for the invitation, congratulating the club for the unique idea and wound up by telling his auditors that the county was just completing a new jail which the Salesmenship club should feel free at all times to use to place any Salesman in who walked

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CLARA PHILLIPS TELLS STORY OF LONG FLIGHT

By HERNANDEZ ROBLETO
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
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TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, May 23.—Clara Phillips, "hammer murderess", fled to Honduras in the belief that the Government would be overthrown and that she and Jesse Carson, her "husband", would emerge from the revolution as dictators of the country.

This was revealed by Mrs. Phillips today, in her first story of her jail break and remarkable flight across Mexico, exclusively obtained by the United Press. Walking out of Los Angeles county jail, "under the nose of the guard," she escaped to Mexico, joined Carson, was captured by Mexican rebels, liberated, hid in a wild volcanic region, and finally started for Honduras with a fund of $80,900 while a steamer loaded with munitions followed her down the coast. But the plot by which the "tiger woman" was to have been set up as "the first lady of the land" was frustrated, and she found herself in a cell, arrested for extradition to California to serve time for beating Mrs. Meadows to death with a hammer in a fit of jealous rage.

Carson, in a statement to the Honduras authorities today made a full confession of his part in the conspiracy to tear down the existing government. He said many Americans were involved in the plot which was directed from Vera Cruz.

Mrs. Phillips also made a free statement of her part in it, She came from Mexico, she said, in the firm belief that the revolution would be successful and that unlimited power and money would be hers.

Starting her story at the beginning, Mrs. Phillips said:

"My escape was easy. There was nothing sensational about it. I filed some of the bars of the prison and quietly left, passing right under the noses of the guards.

"Through arrangements that had been made in advance, it was not difficult for me to leave Los Angeles

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PREMIER A. BONAR LAW RESIGNS

Andrew Bonar Law

After onsultations with some of the foremost surgeons of Europe, Premier Andrew Bonar Law, of Great Britain, has tendered his resignation to King George. His state of health is precarious, due originally to serious throat trouble.

PROPONENTS OF INCOME TAX WIN FIRST SKIRMISH

Austin, May 23—Proponents of the Dinkle income tax bill won in the first skirmish today when it came upon the floor. A motion to postpone indefinitely was pending at noon. The previous suestion was ordered to prevent debate on the merits of th bill. This motion was lost by vote of 56 to 56.

Wednesday morning the office of Chamber of Commerce received a telegram stating that one proposed Income Tax Bill would be up for consideration in the House of Representatives Wednesday and the office of the Chamber of Commerce sent the following telegrams to members of the House of Representatives in the absence of Representative Lamb, who by the way, states his opposition to the measure.

Hon. Frank Cowen, ,
Representative from Harris County,
Austin, Texas.

We respectfully petition you leave no stone unturned in defeat of proposed income tax measure. Representative Lamb unavoidedly detained here and we are wiring you with his knowledge and consent. Attempts to create impressions big business being opposed to many tax measures now pending are misleading. The people are almost unanimous in opposition to burdensome taxation which bids fair to become more so from year to year and session to session. Income tax measure is nothing short of pernicious and we appeal to sober minded members of the legislature to call halt if possible. This telegram offered in due respect to every member of State Government but burdensome taxation makes any government onerous finally creating disrespect and worse.

BEN F. STOLLENWERCK, Sec.
Mexia Chamber of Commerce

Hon. J. Roy Hardin,
Representative from Kaufman county
Austin, Texas.

Account of fact Representative Lamb unavoidedly detained here we take liberty appealing to you to use best efforts defeat proposed income Tax measure. The people are practically unanimous in condemnation this measure well as present organized effort saddle burdensome taxes on an already overloaded public. We mean no disrespect to any member of legislature when we say in all good conscience they should listen to voice of people and discontinue present tax levying orgy.

BEN F. STOLLENWERCK, Sec.
Chamber of Commerce

Hon. F. B. Russell,
Representative from Trinity County,
Austin, Texas.

Consultation with Representative Lamb discloses fact he is strongly opposed to income tax bill. We believe intelligent public sentiment one hundred per cent opposed this legislation which would be burdensome financially and complete nuisance. Would appreciate your sincere efforts to defeat this bill.

BEN F. STOLLENWERCK, Sec.
Chamber of Commerce

Tornado Sweeps Across The City

WICHITA, Kas., May 23.—Three persons were seriously injured, and others probably fatally, dozens bruised, houses, barns and refinery tanks blown away when a tornado visited the river country between Arkansas and Lawrence avenues at 39th street here last night. The twister came from the west, striking just west of Arkansas avenue and sweeping almost everything before it for more than a mile. The injured are:

Mrs. Charles Miner.

Mrs. Pete Barndoldt.

Pete Barndolt.

Mrs. Miner is not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner, both more than 70 years old, were living in a small frame dwelling alongside the interurban tracks and about forty rods from Arkansas avenue. When the fury of the storm had subsided, their son-in-law, Albert Sullivan, who lives on Arkansas avenue, looked out and discovered that the home of his parents was scattered over a 10-acre field. He grabbed a lantern and ran through the rain to the largest mass of wreckage in the field. There he found Mr. and Mrs. Miner wrapped up in some bed clothing and attempting to crawl from the wreckage. He carried his mother-in-law to his home. With the assistance of neighbors he brought Mr. Miner in. A physician was called and said the recovery of Mrs. Miner was doubtful.

Mr. Miner said that they had no warning of the tornado. They both had retired but were awake when it struck. The roof came off first and then it fell. Both he and his wife clung to the bed and he believes this was all that saved their lives.

Mr. Sullivan's home just east of Arkansas avenue. The storm did not bother this, but blew some linoleum from the Miner's kitchen floor into the siding of the Sullivan garage.

The greater part of the Blue Ridge Refinery was blown away. Four 500-barrel steel tanks were swept across the fields. One landed across the Santa Fe tracks but was removed not five minutes before a passenger train rumbled along.

One room of the Pete Barndolt home just off Lawrence avenue at Thirty-Ninth was blown away. Mr. and Mrs. Barnholdt were in it at the time. Barnholdt was cut severely about the face and received injuries to his spine.

Mrs. Barnholdt suffered internal injuries.

BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME OPEN TO HAPPY THRONG

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pilcher, 305 East Hunt street, which has just been completed, was thrown open Monday evening when their daughters, Misses Anne and Louise delightfully entertained a host of their young friends. The house was decorated in Dorothy Perkins roses. A delicious ice course was served and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour by the following:

Misses Fermine Quinn, Ruby Stroud, Mattie Gregory, Lillian Wallace, Cecile Keith, Inez Simpson, Juanita Wallace, Golda Curtis, Anne Pilcher, Rose Parker, Hazel Fiddler, Louise Pilcher, Mesdames Thorp, Frank Bolton, W. L. Keeling, Valen, O. King and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tibbs, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pilcher.

Messrs. ePte Mayes, Bruce Beaton, Wallace, Wilson, L. V. Majors, H. Edwards, Douglas Cogdell, Sam Harper, A. W. Waddill, Herman Houston, Dick Atkinson, E. E. Mitchell, Jr., J. R. Truitt, Walter Ashley, Gilbert Sevier, Grover Humphreys, Frank Jacobson, Fred Dickson, Dick Williams, Otto Abbott, E. D. Reed, A. W. McNamara, Gene Peeples, W. F. Martin.

Scheme to Kill Texas Tech. Bill Dies Abornin'

AUSTIN, May 23—By reporting adversely Fields' bill repealing all appropriations for the Texas Eechnological College the House committee on Commerce and Manufacturing killed the measure today. The committee reported unanimously to report the bill adversely. The Coffey gross production oil tax bill was cut from 5 to 3 per cent and reported favorably by House committee on Revenue and taxation.

Fatal Fight In Ruhr District

BERLIN, May 23—Policemen and several communists were killed in an overnight fight at Bertmand in the Ruhr district, accoridng to reports received here today. A number were wounded. Strikers engaged the police during the demonstration.

ABLIENE — City commissioners have authorized construction of a filtration plant at Lake Abilene for the water used in the city.

Amudsen to Fly to North Pole

NOME. Alaska, May 23—Word of the arrival at Wainwright, Alaska, of Captain Amudsen and party, marking the completion of the first leg of the exploerer's drive to the north pole, is expected momentarily today. Amudsen, with Oscar Omdahl of the Danish army, will attempt to fly by airplane across the "top of the world" to Spitzenbergen to Wainwright.

TAYLOR—Formal opening of the new offices and salesrooms of the Texas Power and Light Company here last week was marked by a reception by the company to the people of Taylor. Throughout the afternoon and evening the rooms were thronged with guests.

Who's First

Who told about the banditry of the Chinest first?
THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS.

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Who told about the 76 Deaths in South Carolina School Fire First?
THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS.

Who told about the floods in Oklahoma First?
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Who Told about Great Britain's New Premier First?
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CAMPAIGN AGAINST MALARIA IN TEXAS

On account of the splendid results that were obtained last year by the State Health Department, in controlling malaria, the Legislature has appropriated money for the continuation of the work during the next two years, according to Dr. W. H. Beazley, State Health Officer.

"We propose to organize this work," he said, "on a county wide basis in many counties. In order to make an impartial selection of counties, we shall co-operate with the first three counties that will appropriate through the commissioners' court the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, which will be matched by an equal sum from the State and International Health Board. This will provide for the work for a period of six months, at the end of which time, if this work has been satisfactory to all concerned, arrangements will be made for an indefinite continuation. The county health unit thus provided for, will consist of a Whole Time County Health Officer, Sanitary Inspector, and a Public Health Nurse."

"Three counties are mentioned at first," he stated, "as we are now ready to begin work in that number. Others will follow All who are interested in obtaining this work for their county, should get their County Judge to communicate at once with the State Board of Health at Austin.

The question in Mexia today is not "Where was Moses when the light went out?" but where will we be when the light rate comes down?

Municipalities cannot be built upon high prices for the services afforded by public utilities.

CHURCHES GROW UNDER DROUTH

Those persons who have been trying to make the public believe that prohibition is emptying the churches because the people are tired of hearing the preachers talk about prohibition have been silenced by the report which Dr. H. K. Carroll, Church Census Compiler, makes with regard to the growth from church membership in the United States.

The increase of church members is 948,347 over the previous year. The present membership of all religious bodies according to the latest figures is 44,663,637. This increase is much greater than the average for the preceding five years. The total number of congregations is now 238,681. There are 206,681 ministers.

There is not as great a shortage in the clergy as the fact of more congregations than ministers would indicate. Many pastors, especially in rural districts, serve two or more congregations. Besides a number of rural churches are served by laymen. Activity on the partof the laymen is one of the significant features of the year. The figures of membership represent only persons who are actually members of churches.

The total religious constituency of the United States, according to E. O. Watson, statistician of the Federal Council of Churches, is placed at 98,878,367. Church officials define constituency to mean all baptized persons, all adherents and all those who, in the supreme test of life or death, turn to a particular denomination.

The churches in 1922 raised $16,628,894 more than the previous year, according to Watson's findings. The total report to date is $505,052,978 with some reports yet to be received. There are only one or two small denominations that had no gain. The great bulk of the churches, especially those which are already at the forefront of religious activities show higher percentage of gains.

The figures show that a greater percentage of persons now belong to church than belonged before. The great revival of interest in the church came about in 1920, the year that prohibition went into effect and it has continued since. It would hardly be just to say that all of the increase of membership has been due to prohibition. It is certain that some of it has been due to the wiping out of the liquor traffic and it is equally certain that those who say that prohibition has killed the churches do not know what they are talking about.

Joe Burkett Is Possible Candidate For Governor 1924

CISCO, Texas, May 23—Eastland county may be the home of the next governor.

Joe Burkett, at present senator from Eastland county, will likely be induced to enter the gubernatorial race, according to persistent rumors here.

Senator Burkett's views on state issues are favored by a large element in Texas and there is possibility of this sentiment crystallizing to such an extent that he could hardly refuse to answer the call.

R. R. Milzell, prominent Eastland attorney while in Austin recently declared.

"We west of the Brazos, are as interested in the welfare of the state as those of any other section. That part of the state has always been recognized as having much weight politically, but next year we will have a competent man in the race.

Burkett of Eastland to make the race and while he will not indicate just what he will do, we believe he will, especially if the voters over Texas who think as he does on the political issues of the day will urge his candidacy as we are doing."

SALESMANSHRIP HOT SHOTS

On account of Neighbor Day, we have postponed Ladies night until May 29, 8 to 11 p. m.

We have also postponed the famous Million Dollar Slander trial of Morrow vs. Stollenwerck until June 6. This will be a big event, so don't miss it. Full list of attorneys and court employes later.

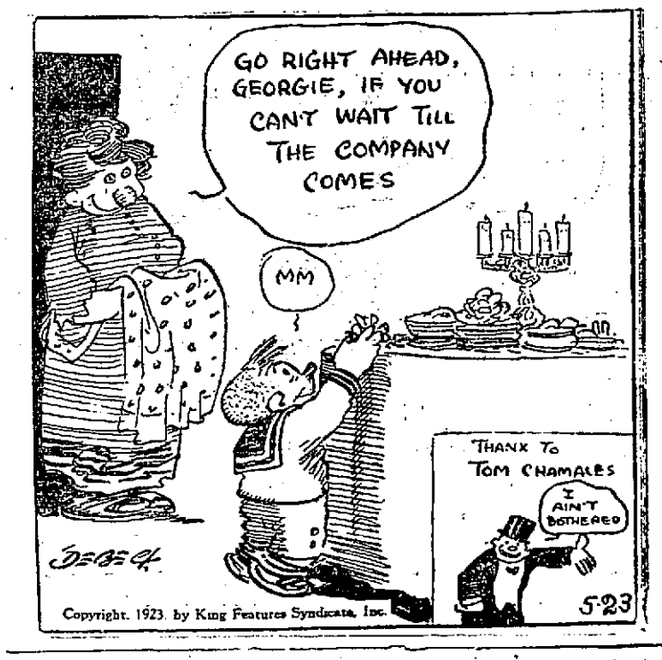
Now come on down to this week, boys. Let us show these visitors that we have a real live club and a real town to live in.

Rules for the day.

"Let us converse together and open our minds freely to each other."—Samuel Adams, October 5, 1872.

CHILDRESS—Lake Childress is now complete and the water was turned into the settling basins last week. This lake cost about a million dollars and when full will be 400 acres in

BUGHOUSE FABLES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THANX TO TOM CHAMALES
I AIN'T BOTHERED
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Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled by N. P. Houx
From Files of Mexia Evening News of May 23, 1903.

Bob May, after spending several days visiting the old home, has returned to Huntsville.

Mrs. David Murphy of Groesbeck is visiting her parents at Forest Glade.

Mrs. S. R. McMullen of Fort Worth is in the city visiting old time friends and is the guest of the family of J. L. Griffith.

Henry Unfried was in from Yarbroville Saturday.

Henry Roller has bought the McMullen place now occupied by Dick Jackson and will take possession soon.

John Yeldell left Sunday for Corsicana.

Billie W. Simmons was accepted a position with M. T. Jones Lumber Company and started to work Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Ellington has returned from Wortham.

C. J. Kauhl Sundayed at home, returning to Wortham on the morning train.

Charlie Harris came up from Austin Friday afternoon.

The following Mexiaites were joined by the delegation from Fairfield and left Sunday for the big Reunion: Capt. C. L. Watson, Capt. R. J. Bryant, T. F. Tenison, M. L. McDonald, J. W. Simmons, Misses Nina Watson, Myrtle Mathis, Kate Arvin, Mesdames: R. J. Bryant, Sim Katten, and T. K. Kindred.

Editorial — An exchange says: "Here's to St. Louis fair and the fair of Missouri." but just wait until a gang of Texas girls arrive on the grounds. Then it will be Texas.

Judge Doyle has tendered the ladies of our city the use of the mayor's office in the city hall for a library, and the enterprise will doubtless be started in the near future.

Mrs. M. S. Clark has returned from Dallas where she has been visiting for the past month.

Mrs. Osborn Kennedy and children have returned to Groesbeck after a few days visit to relatives here.

Mesdames A. T. Schultz and J. Sandford Smith left Monday for a visit to their old home in Demopolis, Ala.

Dr. Moran has sold his dental business to Dr. Lennie Metcalf, who recently graduated at the Baltimore Dental College with honorable mention in operative dentistry. Lennie is a Mexia boy and we predict for him a good practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Smith returned form their bridal tour in New Mexico Sunday night. They hurried home on account of the illness of Mrs. Smith's father.

MRS. MARY A. STEELE

The subject of this sketch, who was the wife of Alfonso Steele, was born in McNary County, Tennessee, on the 2nd day of January, 1823, and died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. Bennett, in Mexia, on May 9, 1903.

Her father moved to Texas in the year 1832 and she was married to Alfonso Steele, who still survives her, September 28, 1838, and moved to Limestone county in the year 1844.

Thus has passed from our midst not only one of the pioneers of Texas, but of our own country also.

The life of thi good woman has been one of usefulness, noted for and generosity to others. She was honored and respected by all who knew her. While deprived of an education in early life, yet she was a lady of extraordinary intelligence, and her mental faculties were well preserved up to her death.

Thus, one by one the old land marks that have made our grand state of Texas what she is, are passing away. We bow with revernce to the will of our Great Creator and extend our heartfelt sympathy to the aged husband, children, relatives and friends left to mourn her loss.

A Friend.

Dallas Reports Banner Year In Building Permits

DALLAS, Texas, May 23—The banner year for this city's building program is predicted during 1923. The year closing May first had a total of $20,000,000 issued in building permits

During the past four years a total of $67,001,590 in building permits has been issued, according to reports compiled by Dave McChord building inspector.

According to McChord the most pleasing thing about this development is the fact that 1923 will undoubtedly eclipse all others. It is noticeable that residential building has surpassed all other building and that all classes of buildings have been built in a substantial manner.

During his administration McChord has made a prolonged fight against the erection of business buildings in residential sections. This has put a damper on business building construction to a certain extent.

DALLAS—A tour of a large part of Texas is being made by a party of business men and engineers under auspices of the Texas Chamber of Commerce. The object is to inspect possibilities for cotton textile mills in the territory visited. Delegations from 125 communities that are seeking cotton mills will meet the excursion at various points.

EASTLAND—Installation of new telephone switch boards by the Bell Telephone Company here is under way The new equipment will care for a great increase in business.

AUSTIN—The Houston, Beaumont and Orange Interurban Railway has been incorporated for the construction and operation of a railway between the cities named.

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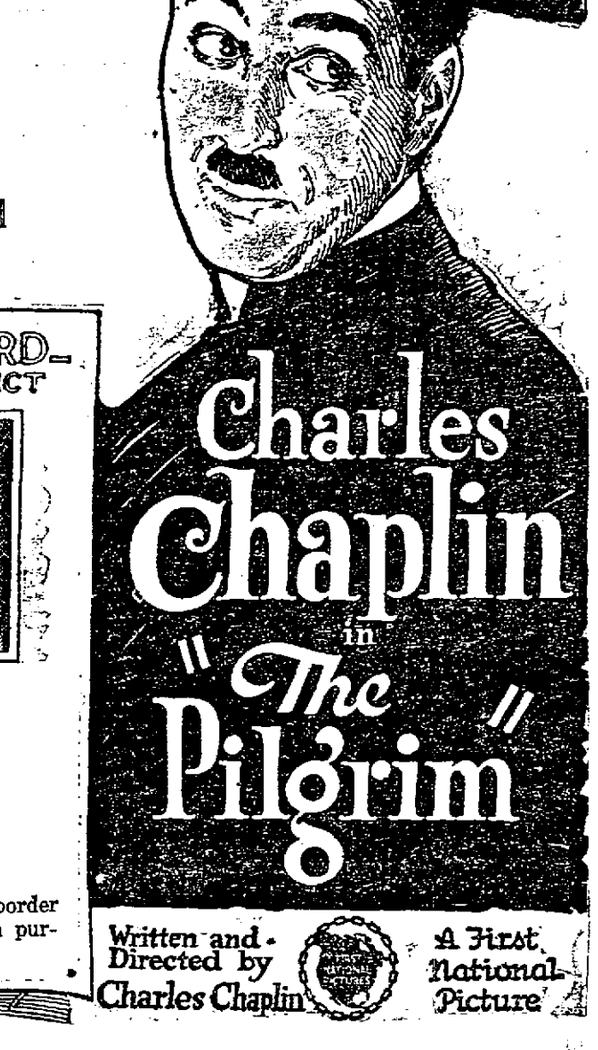

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He steals—

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—a parson's clothes
—a pulpit
—A girl's heart
—a thousand laughs

—then over the border with the sheriff in pursuit.

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Written and Directed by Charles Chaplin

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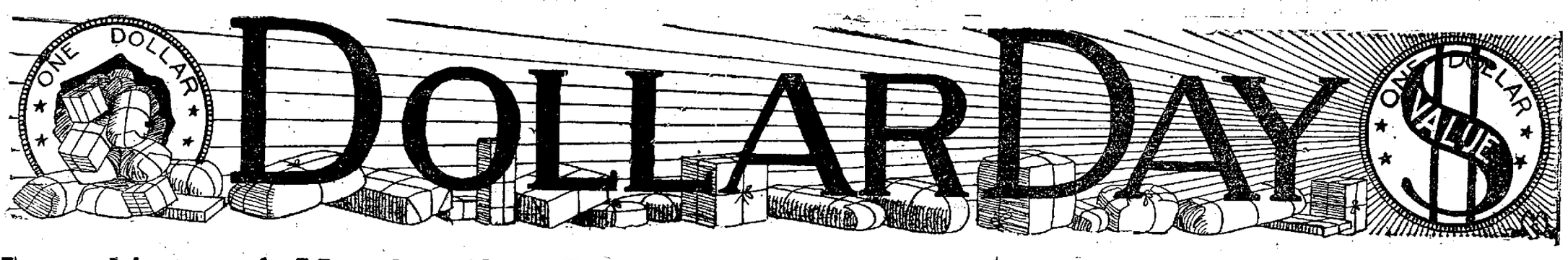

Many Lines of Merchandise For Men, Women and Children Will Be On Sale

ONE LOT	ONE LOT	ONE LOT	ONE LOT	ONE LOT	ONE LOT	ONE LOT
Gingham and Voile Dresses	Tissue and Voile Dresses	Silk and Ratine Dresses	Crepe, Pongee and Organdy Dresses	Organdie, Silk Pongee and Wash Silk Dresses	Flat Crepe and Sport Values to $59.50	Ladies Hats Values up to $8.95 each
$4.95	$6.95	$9.95	$12.50	$14.95	$29.50	$1.95

Embroidered Voile

—One lot of 54 inch embroided voile in an assortment of pretty summer patterns. Reduced from $1.25 and $1.50 per yard and offered for tomorrow at per yard---------- $1

36 Inch Voile

—A beautiful material with pretty ratine checks in an assortment of desirable colors. Reduced from $1.50 and placed on sale tomorrow at per yard ---------- $1

36 Inch Linen

—One lot of 36 inch linen in an assortment of colors and white. Reduced from $1.25 per yard and placed on sale for one day at the yard---------- $1

Dark Voile

—Several pieces of dark colored voile; very desirable for summer frocks; regularly selling at 50c per yard; on sale Dollar Day 2½ yards---------- $1

40 Inch Batiste

—One lot of 40 inch batiste in pretty colors for making underwear. This is our regular 69c and 75c material; on sale Thursday at 2 yards------- $1

40 Inch White Batiste

—One lot of 40 inch white batiste; very soft and of high grade; on sale tomorrow only 3 yards---------- $1

36 Inch Pajama Checks

—One lot of 36 inch pajama checks in white, pink and blue; reduced from 25c and 35c per yard and offered in this Dollar Day sale 5 yards---- $1

Crepe

—One lot of checked and stripe crepe for underwear; regularly selling at 50c per yd; Dollar Day 2½ yards------ $1

Good Grade Window Scrim

—Regularly selling at 50c per yard; pretty patterns for bath, living, dining or bed room. Special tomorrow at 8 yds.. $1

Imported French Ginghams

—One lot of 32 inch imported French ginghams in brown, blue, pink, lavender, black and red checks; our 75c and 65c values; Dollar Day very special 2 yards---------- $1

Pretty Cretonne

—In patterns very desirable for making drapery. This grade regularly sells for 50c per yard, on sale one day at 3 yards ---------- $1

Cretonne

—An assortment of Oriental and floral designs for drapery. Our 25c grade, sale price for Dollar Day 5 yards-------- $1

Turkish Towels

—One lot of Turkish towels in sizes of 20x40, our regular 65c per pair grade; very special Dollar Day at 5 for-------- $1

Indian Head

—One lot of 36 inch colored Indian Head; our regular 50c value; placed on sale for tomorrow 2½ yards--------- $1

40 Inch Tissues

—A 65c grade, in stripes, plaids and checks; very desirable for summer porch and house dresses; very special for Dollar Day at 2 yards---------- $1

Extra Quality Madras

—One lot of extra quality stripe madras; 36 inches wide and regularly selling at 50c per yard; Dollar Day 3 yards-- $1

Serpentine Crepe

—One lot of serpentine crepe for making kimonas; regulrly selling at 40c per yard; tomorrow only 3 yards------ $1

Paislee Percale

—One lot 36-in paislee percale; very pretty for house and porch dresses; on sale tomorrow 3 yards ---------- $1

Boys Blouses and Shirts

—One lot of boy's blouses and shirts made of good grade pongee; originally selling at $1.50; Thursday each------ $1

Men's Sox

—One lot of men's black, brown and white sox; mercerized cotton; very special for Dollar Day at 8 for---------- $1

Ratine

—One lot of 36 inch ratine in an assortment of good desirable colors; regularly selling at 50c per yard; Thursday very special at 3 yards--------- $1

32 Inch Ginghams

—25c and 35c grades; pretty patterns in all the wanted checks and stripes; on sale for one day only, 5 yards-- $1

Madras

—One lot of 25c and 35c madras; very desirable for making blouses and shirts; tomorrow only 6 yards---------- $1

Window Scrim

—One lot of inexpensive window scrim; selling regularly for 20c per yard; very special for Dollar Day only at 8 yards ---------- $1

French Ginghams

—35c and 50c grades; in an assortment of plaids, checks and stripes; on sale tomorrow only 3 yards---------- $1

Men's Union Suits

—Several dozen suits of men's $1.25 union suits; the hot weather kind; very special for Dollar Day only, each------ $1

Ginghams

—In checks, a good assortment that regularly sells at 15c per yard. During this one day sale 8 yards---------- $1

Paislee Silk Crepe

—One lot of 36 inch paislee silk crepe in a riot of colors; our $1.25 and $1.50 values; Dollar Day on sale at per yd-- $1

Paislee Cotton Crepe

—One lot of cotton paislee crepe 36 inches wide; very rich is colors. This material regularly sells at 75c; 2 yards------- $1

40 Inch Organdie

—Our regular 40c and 50c grades; in an assortmeurt of colors very desirable for summer dresses; 3 yards--- $1

40 Inch Dotted Swiss

—One lot of 40 inch dotted Swiss in all the new colors for summer dresses; reduced from 75c and 85c per yard and selling Dollar Day 1½ yds-- $1

Printed Silk

—$1.50 value; 36 inches wide; very pretty for blouses and dresses. On sale tomorrow only at the low price of per yard ---------- $1

40 Inch Voile

—One lot of 40 inch printed voile for summer sewing. Our 50c and 65c grades offered for one days selling 2½ yds $1

Men's Unions

—One lot of men's knee length union suits; made of good grade dimety checks; web shoulders and back; originally selling at 75c; Thursday 2 for---- $1

Knit Ties

—For Dollar Day only, we will offer any knit tie in our house regardless of pattern, style or desirabilty for---------- $1

Sheeting

—One lot of 9-4 bleached and brown sheeting; worth 65c per yard; standard make and free from starch; Thursday only 2 yards ---------- $1

10-4 Brown Sheeting

—One lot of 10-4 brown sheeting; standard make; good and strong; worth 65c per yard; Thursday very special at 2 yards ---------- $1

Bleached Domestic

—One lot of 36 inch bleached domestic; our regular 25c value, offered tomorrow very special at 6 yards---------- $1

Brown Domestic

—One lot of 36 inch brown domestic; extra quality; regularly selling at 25c per yard; Thursday very special at 6½ yards ---------- $1

Ladies' Silk Hose

—One lot of ladies silk hose in colors of black, brown, grey and white; regularly selling at $1.50 per pair; Thursday very special at per pair--------- $1

Ladies Muslin Gowns

—Worth $1.25 and $1.50 per garment; in colors of pink and white; trimmed in dainty ribbon and val lace, Thursday per garment ---------- $1

Muslin Teddies

—$1.25 and $1.50 values; in good grade of soft muslin; white and flesh; neatly trimmed in pink and light blue ribbon and lace; Dollar Day sale price ---------- $1

75c Teddies

—A very unusual value and we assure you that this lot will not last long at the price of 2 for ---------- $1

Ladies Knit Unions

—One lot of ladies knit union suits for summer wear; shoulder straps of ribbon; worth 75c per suit; Thursday very special at 2 suits---------- $1

Table Damask

—One lot of table damask in white and red plaids, very pretty and is a good value at the regular price of per yard 75c; Dollar Day 2 yards---- $1

House Dresses and Aprons

—One lot of ladies house dresses and aprons; made from pretty patterns of percale and ginghams; tomorrow each $1

36 Inch Percale

—One lot of 36 inch percale in light and dark colors; very pretty for making house aprons and dresses; Dollar Day very special at 6 yards---------- $1

W. A. JACKSON CO.

"THE STORE AHEAD"

Coming to the National Theatre Thursday, for a period of three days.

491 CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES THIS YEAR AT T. U.

AUSTIN, Texas May 23—Of the 491 candidates for undergraduate degrees at the coming commencement of the University of Texas, those who are seeking the bachelor of arts head the list with a total of 268, according to revised and authorized figures just given out by Dean T. U. Taylor, chairman of the diploma committee. The candidates for other undergraduate degrees are as follows:

Bachelor of Science in home economics, 14; bachelor of science in journalism, 5; bachelor of science in medicine, 12; bachelor of science in business administration, 66; bachelor of science in chemical engineering, 6; bachelor of science in civil engineering, 20; bahelor of science in electrical engineering, 27; bachelor of science in mechanical engineering, 10; bachelor of laws, 51.

The candidates for advanced degrees are as follows: Master of science in chemical engineering, 2; master of science in civil engineering 1; civil engineer 2; master of business administration 5; master of journalism 1 master of arts 50; doctor of philosophy 3.

The grand total of candidates is 557.

"The degrees are recommended the second Tuesday of May," Dean Taylor stated, " and between that time and Commencement there is an evaporation for various causes of from twelve to nineteen per cent. In 1922 there were 525 applicants approved but there was an evaporation of 101 between May 1 and commencement, thirty days later, or nineteen out of every hundred. Generally this evaporation for various causes amounts to about one-sixth of the applicants."

BEAUMONT—Plans for the addition to the Eastern Texas Electric Company's building are complete and the contract will be let in a few days The new construction will be over the company's interurban station.

Aged Woman Lost All Nights Shows Up Next Morning

BELLEVUE, Texas, May 23 — "Grandma' 'Stephenson, aged mother of Rhomie and John Stephenson of this section gave one of the most remarkable demonstrations of endurance and bravery seen in this section in many years when she became lost recently.

Starting out from the home of her son Rhomie, she made her way toward John Stephenson's home where she intended to take refuge in a storm cellar from an approaching storm. Her destination was but a half mile away but as darkness came on she missed the house and became lost.

As there were no telephone connections between the houses of the two sons, each thought their mother safe at the other's home, until the next morning. Searching parties were quickly organized and the entire section scoured for the missing woman.

She was finally located at the home of Henry Sensenbacker seven miles from where she had started. She had lost her way and had wandered through woods, across creeks, through ravines and thick brush all night, arriving at the Sensenbacher home the next morning. She was little the worse for her experience.

Chief Jusice Osborn Kennedy had business in Fairfield today.

SHRINES EXPECTED TO STORM WASHINGTON

By FRASER EDWARDS
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, May 23—Cities have risen mushroom-like over night during gold-rushes in the West but no staid metropolis has ever doubled its population in a day. Yet that is what Washington expects to do during Shrine week—June 3-8

The Nation's Capitol was a beehive of activity today preparing to play host to a multitude that will make the great inaugural crowds seem like a Squash Center country court day throng in comparison.

Washington normally a city of about 450,000, anticipates tucking away 900,000 each night of the week the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine turn the city into a colorful Arab camp with their red fezes and bisarre zouave costumes.

A shriner with a bent for statistics has figured out that Washington's guest, if rolled into one, would make a noble twice the height of the Washington monument—1100 feet—and weighing 75,000,000 pounds. Broad Pennsylvania Avenue would make a narrow footpath for his 150 feet shoes and he would wear a fez the size of the capitol dome.

The housing committee, having filled every available hotel has asked for citizens to open their homes to this gigantic gust. Nearly 1500 Pullman cars standing in the terminal will house others and many thousands may be forced to go to the tent colony now being organized.

Washington's guest will pay a board bill of $5,000,000 a day. Washington merchants who have raised a fund of $500,000 for entertainment of their guest, expect to reap a profit of $50,000,000 in ten days.

The hens of six states will be kept busy laying eggs for the crowd. "Old Bossy" must give up 25,000 gallons of milk daily for coffee alone and the baker must furnish 250,000 loaves of bread. It is estimated that 2,500,000 pounds of meat will be eaten during the colossal carnival.

The city authorities do not fear a famine, but they have taken the precaution to warn the residents to lay in a three weeks' store of non-perishable food supplies in advance of the coming multitude.

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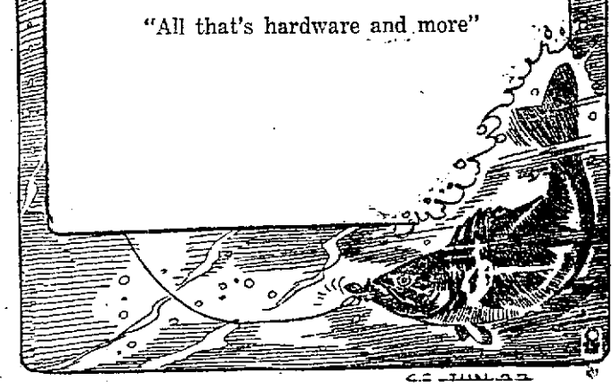

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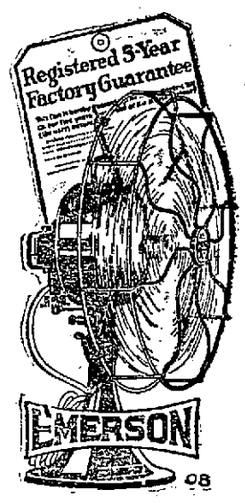

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By J. W. Stubenrauch

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The prolonged wet spells we often have, cause any of our soil (those of a sandy nature in particular) to become acid and owing to such acid condition, quite a number of our most valuable crops will not succeed.

Now if the gentlemen who own the rock crusher at this place will install or add a grinding outfit to the cement plant they aleady have, they would bestow a blessing on the people of this section of Texas, as well as establish a fine paying business for themselves. Our farmers would then be enabled to help themselves in several ways, which would benefit them more by far than is the chance of borrowing more money. Supplies of the pulverized lime would greatly assist in farms becoming self sustaining. By means of it, we can easy grow fine crops of sweet clover as well as alfalfa, which by the way are some of the most valuable feed crops we have.

The man with the alfalfa crop can produce milk at perhaps less than half the cost of which it is where feed is being bought, as most of our milk men are doing. Milk being the best and healthiest of all food for both young and old, ought to be used a great deal more than it is.

But prices are high. The same holds good with poultry and eggs. I do not know of a single instance where money is made on our farms with poultry, where the feed has to be bought. Now if we will manage, use a liberal amount of ground lime, we will soon be able to produce all the cow and chicken feed as well as feed for all other stock that may be required for all purposes on the farm. Our town cousins could then reasonably expect an abundance of milk and butter as well as frying size chickens at far lower prices than exist at present. Would that rock quarry at Tehuacana not then be as good as a gold mine?

Owing to too much rain this present season again it has been an uphill business for most of us to get enough of feed crops started. This means that a good deal of the cotton money this coming winter will have to go to buy feed, which in many cases will mean near starvation for the poor live stock. With a location on a place a man has always a consolation, that even if it is too late to put in a crop of corn or the like, the more rain he gets the better the alfalfa will make, so he is not entirely left. It is a well established fact that the longer a piece of ground is in this crop, the richer it will get. There is no chance of any of the soil washing away and alfalfa being a "legume" it draws nitrogen from the air and deposits in the soil.

I have been familiar with alfalfa all my life, (about forty years in Texas) and fully appreciate its value. I want to contract for about fifty tons of ground limestone pust as soon as it can be had, then by useing commercial fertilizers together with lumus, (trash corn stalks, cow pea vines, etc., plowed under) I will have land as rich as the Brazos bottom ever was. Without lime, we do not get the full benefit of commercial fertilizers that we ought.

It has been found that the stone dust ground up and scattered on the land needing it, gives in many cases better results than does the regular burned lime.

Land that has been in alfalfa will show it in heavier crop yields for years afterwards and this is one of its most valuable points. For instance I had the past year a field in corn, that after a number of years in alfalfa was plowed up about five years ago. No fertilizer was used yet I got as fine a crop as I had ever grown, it making fully forty bushels per acre of extra heavy corn. Other land on the place that had never seen alfalfa made hardly half as much.

We can always count on similar results, with any other crops that follow alfalfa.

In the event the roct crusher owners do not feel disposed to add a pulverizing outfit to their plant, what is the matter about organizing a company to do it? It could not help but be a paying investment. I know of a number of people who are anxious to invest in such an enterprise knowing full well the benefit it would be to the country. We have millions of acres of land in Texas that could be made to make double the crops that are made now by giving a dose of lime.

What with taxes keeping on climbing higher and our farms producing less, where are we going to land, if this continues? We have the means of saving ourselves at hand, will we do it? It is the God's truth, that the good Lord helps those most who help themselves.

Would we be worth saving if we are not willing to save ourselves?

PRESBYTERIANS WANT BIBLE IN U. S. SCHOOLS

INDIANAPOLIS, May 23 — The reading of the Bible in every public school is the aim of a platform circulated among Commissioners to the Presbyterian General Assembly, accompanied by a resolution referred to the committee on education, originating in the synod of Washington and promoted by the Bible Fellowship headed by R. L. Edmiston of Spoane a Presbyterian counselor.

Other endorsers of the official call in this movement represent various denominations besides Presbyterians. The signers include Edmiston as president, Dr. W. S. Pritchard of Vera, Wash., as sectreary, and the following Washingtonians: Mrs. F. C. Axtel, Bellingham; Mrs. W. A. White, Walla Walla; Dr. Mark A. Matthews, Seattle; Dr. C. W. Weyer, Tacoma; Dr. S. L. Divine, Spokane; Dr. N. M. Jones, Spokane, Dr. A. H. Bailey, Spokane; Hon, Henry B. Elder, Aberdeen; Hon. C. H. Furman, Zillah; Dr. C. Clutcheour, Seattle; Dr. Harry L. Bell Wenatchee; Hon. E. L. Blaine, Seattle Dr. W. E. Davies, Tacoma.

The claim of this movement for reinstating the Bible in schools from which it is now excluded, is based on the theory that "the deity of Christ is the greatest principle of the Declaration of Independence, and this nation is historically and legally founded upon the deity of Christ." The official call further states: "The flag of a Christian nation cannot abide over a sect, society or state public school system that excludes the Bible therefrom and suppresses Christianity therein."

Included in the report and resolutions of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions officially presented to the Presbyterial General Assembly today was the following:

"Resolved, That the Presbyterian General Assembly views with apprehension the rise of antisemitism in America; and hereby places itself on record as opposed to all propaganda calculated to develop racial prejudice, as alien to the spirit of Christ and American ideals; and that we recognize the need at the present time of commending the Gospel to the Jews in this country by a ministry of reconciliation and good-will."

ALFALFA HAY A PROFITABLE CROP.

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At the last session of the Commissioners Court of Limetsone County an order was passed changing the time of the meetings of the County Court from every other month to every month. This was done in order to expedite criminau, civic and probate cases. 23d7t

New Cotton Standards To Be Taught at A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION, May 22.—The new cotton standards which have been issued by the United States government as official for use in interstate and foreign commerce after August 1, 1923, will be taught in the summer cotton classing school of the A. & M. College of Texas. Copies of the law defining the new standards have been received by Professor J. B. Bagley, head of the Department of Textile Engineering, who will conduct the summer school and they are now ready for distribution to all who are interested Much complaint has been made by cotton men of the South, because of the early date at which the new standards will be required. It will mean a readjustment of buying methods, and for this reason it is expected that there will be an unusual number of cotton buyers who will desire to study the new standards at the A. & M. Cotton School this summer. For this reason plans are being made to secure a number of additional instructors who are familiar with the new standard. These will be experienced cotton men.

The summer school is the official cotton school of the state, since it is recommended by the tate Department of Warehouses and Markets as the proper means of preparing for the State examination for license to buy cotton. Classing handling of all cotton papers, book keeping and cotton mill running are taught by experts in each division of the business.

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Taylor County To Have 18 Miles of Hard Surface Road

ABILENE, Texas, May 23—Eighteen miles of hard surface highway will be constructed in Taylor county if the proposed $400,000 road bond issue now before the Taylor County Commissioners Court is passed by that body.

If the proposed bond issue is passed, it is thought the State and Federal highway departments will each supplement a like amount which would raise the sum available for road building to $1,200,000.

The highway would extend from the Callahan county line near Elmdale to Tye, a distance of eighteen miles and would be on the main highway through this section.

TWO HOURS OF ROLLICKING fun and laughter—see "Deacon Dubbs the liveliest play of the season, High school auditorium, Tuesday, May 29, 8:30 p. m. Adults 50c, children 25c. Benefit of First Baptist church, Teague, Texas.

NOTICE—Miss Rosie Felz has been appointed Deputy County Clerk for Mexia District, Limestone County, Texas, and will be in a position to issue Marriage license at the Prendergast-Smith National Bank. 23d3

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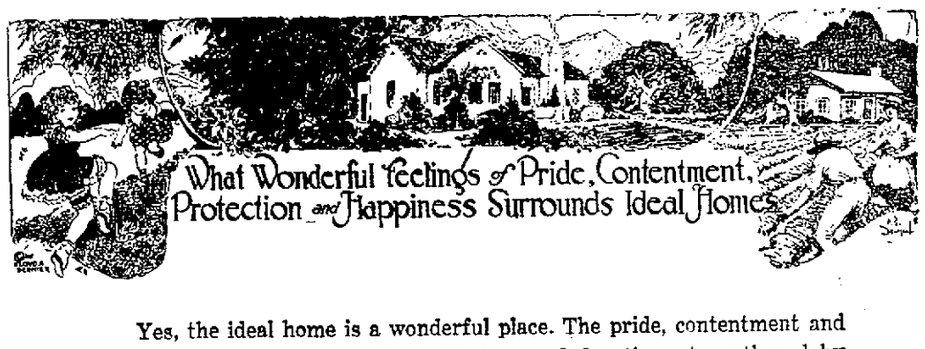

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AT THE NATIONAL THEATRE.

McGRAW IS FINDING SOME HARD SPOTS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sport Editor

NEW YORK, May 23—While there is no reason to believe that the New York Giants have blown any of their many chances to win their third straight National League pennant, the early part of the season indicated that McGraw may not make the expected runaway in the championship race.

Instead of being "in" by mid-July, as many rabid New York fans predicted when the Giants were making monkeys of the Brooklyn, Boston and Philadelphia clubs, the contrary may result and the world's champions may not runt out into real form until they have been boiled out by the June sun.

The formidable clubs from the west [illegible] their first invasion of the east [illegible] the Giant pitching staff in a [illegible] state and unless warm weather [illegible] some form out of veteran arms the same weakness will handicap the Giants all through the race.

Pittsburgh was the only National League club to get away on its right foot according to expectations, and the Pirates are even doing better than was anticipated. Man for man, the Pirates are almost as strong as the Giants and if McKechnie gets anything from his pitchers the National League pennant might not be decided until late fall.

Jack Bentley, the $35,000 Baltimore pitcher, was a big disappointment to the Giants. He reported overweight and out of shape, and McGraw resorted to his pet policy of teaching his pitchers by making them take a good beating when they need it.

Some very good critics who watched Bentley in the International League predicted that McGraw would have to pet Bentley to get results from him and that he would also have to pick spots for his prize hurler. Jack Dunn it is said, made a pitcher out of Bentley by using him only against clubs against which he was particularly effective, and against the ones who could get him he used him on first base.

While McGraw has lost much of the fire that used to decorate the Giants gets out the big stick when the occasion demands. He disciplined three of his stars in the training camp and when "Rosey" Ryan failed to deliver in the early season, he suspended him until he could get in shape.

It was not the old umpire-baiting battling McGraw, who said, after Casey Stengel was suspended for ten days some time back for fighting with Weinert, a Philadelphia pitcher:

"Fights on the field do not help the club or the game. If necessary, they should be staged off the field. Stengel's suspension weakened the Giants. The delivery that Stengel thought was meant for a "bean" was a slow ball, and surely he shouldn't have seen any danger or ill-intent in that. I regret that our man was the aggressor."

That was the new McGraw, and when evidence of such a transformation in temperament is at hand it is not too much to expect that Gil Dobie may smile some day and admit that he has some good football players at Cornell.

Powell Fire Victim Was More than Hero

DALLAS, Texas, May 23—Playing the part of the Good Samaritan cost Louis P. Sheek, Dallas his life.

Sheek, a young man of 23, left here some three weeks ago to go to Corsicana and work on an oil well in the Navarro county field.

After he had been on the job a few days the company for which he was working began retrenchments and decided to lay off one man. Sheek, being an experienced and valuable man had no fear for his own job but another young man, a friend of Sheek's was new in the game and it was almost certain that he would be laid off.

Sheek knew the man was married and had another to think of beside himself, so he went to the field boss and asked that he be released and that his friend be retained. His request was granted.

The following day Sheek went to work on the Hughes-McKie well which two days dater burst into flames taking the life of the Dallas boy and thirteen others.

Fort Worth Has Fine Art Exhibit

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 23—The Fort Worth Art Association's collection at the Carnegie Library is valued at more than $40,000 and is enhancing in value each year.

"The Coming Storm," a canvas by George Inness, the famous American landscape artist, alone is valued at $10,000. The association would not sell for that, although many collectors have offered that much.

Another painting, is valued at $5,000. This is a portrait of Miss Clemtina Beach by Gilbert Stuart, who ranks among the first of American artists. The Beach was painted between the years 1810 and 1815 while the Inness was done in 1876.

HOUSTON—The city council here last week adopted an ordinace which provides that no licenses will be issued for operation of jitneys after July 1, when all jitney licenses will expire. A referendum vote is expected to be asked by the jitney men.

Dorothy Gish in "The Bright Shawl"

AT THE NATIONAL THEATRE.

UNIFORM FLAG RULES WILL BE ADOPTED

INDIANAPOLIS, May 23—A definite and uniform code of regulations with regard to the display of the American flag will be adopted at a conference to be held in Washington June 14 and 15, it was announced at headquarters of the America Legion.

The meeting will be conducted by the Americanism Commission of the Legion and will be attended by representatives of the Army and Navy and more than fifty leading civic and patriotic organizations.

Confusion has been caused by the multiplicity of rules and regulations established by the army, the navy and various organizations, according to Garland W. Powell, director of the Legion's Americanism commission.

The result has been, he says, that immigrants, children and even adult patriotic citizens have subjected the flag to discourtesies through ignorance and not because of any irreverent feelings.

The Legion's object in holding the conference, according to Powell, is to decide upon a few simple regulations for adoption by all organizations, thereby bringing about a uniformity of rules throughout the country and elimination of the present misunderstanding.

42 Births In Limestone County Reported by Doctors in April

At a recent meeting of the State Medical Society at Fort Worth, several important resolutions were adopted among them being one in the interest of Vital Statistics, stimulating registration, according to Dr. W. H. Beazley, State Health Officer.

The Bureau of Vital Statistics, directed by Dr. Wm. Sory, has made a careful survey of all reports of births this year and will furnish each county every month hereafter a detailed report of births occurring in the various counties.

Limestone County reported 42 births for the month of April by the following doctors:

Dr. J. E. Mitchell, Kosse, Texas.
Dr. J. W. Cox, Groesbeck, Texas.
Dr. Tom Holton, Groesbeck, Texas.
Dr. M. L. Strickland, Groesbeck, Texas.
Dr. M. M. Brown, Mexia, Texas.
Dr. D. H. Dorset, Mexia, Texas.
Dr. E. F. Hamm, Mexia, Texas.
Dr. R. B. Jackson, Mexia, Texas.
Dr. T. F. Oats, Mexia, Texas.
Dr. J. J. Seale, Thornton, Texas.
Dr. J. F. Green, Kosse, Texas.
Dr. J. F. Anderson, Cooledge, Texas
Dr. J .S. Driver, Cooledge, Texas.
Dr. R. N .Leach, Bighill, Texas.
Dr. E. I. I. Baty, Tehuacana, Texas.
Dr. W. H. White, Mexia, Texas.

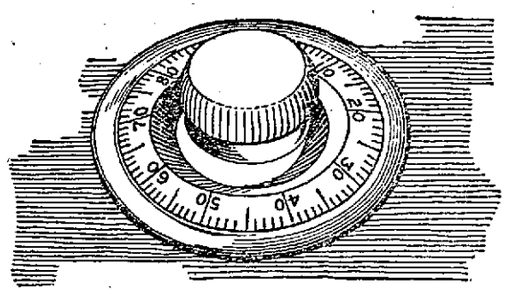
UNITED PRESBYTERIANS MEET IN BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 23—With its moderator, Dr. J. Kelly Giffen, more than 3,000 miles away, the general assembly of the United Prsbytrian church will open its annual session this evening in the second United Presbyterial church here. Rev. Charles P. Proudfit of Xenia, Ohio, moderator's alternate, will preside.

Dr. Giffen was elected moderator at the meeting in Cambridge, O., last May, but returned to his work in Khartum. The Sudan, in September, making it impossible for him to be here for tonight's opening session. Dr Charles P. Proudfit, until recently pastor of a Des Moines, Iowa, church was chosen to preside until the election of the new moderator tomorrow. It is expected sessios of the assembly will continue about ten days. Its most interesting business will be to decide whether to reduce the number of executive boards of the denomination.

Churches in all parts of the United States as well as in three countries in Africa and one in India will be represented. The denomination is a leader in foreign mission work, having the largest per capita donations for this purpose of any American sect.

WORKING THE "COMBINATION"



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FOR SALE—Smith and Barnes self player piano, used one week. If you are looking for a bargain it will pay you to see me. Ray Armstead, Dixie Cafe. 20d4J

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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Bert Capps, 200 Travis street at south end of McKinney. 21d7J

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FOR RENT—Five room cottage, lights and water, just east of McKinney street, near high school. See N. P. Houx at News office. 22d4K

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Two room house also light housekeeping rooms, light, water and gas. 316 Titus street. 22d2L

FOR RENT—Two 2 room furnished apartments, Phone 434-W. 210 E. Smith street. 22d7L

FOR RENT—One three room furnished, downstairs apartment. Gas, lights and water furnished. Phone 218. 407 S. Kaufman. 21d2L

FOR RENT—One large furnished housekeeping room in garage on paved street. Lights and water furnished, $15 per month. 409 East Rusk St. 20L7

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MISCELLANEOUS—P

REMOVAL NOTICE—Hemstitching machine formerly at Wardrobe Exchange now at the Womans Shop 121 N. McKinney street, City Hotel building. 16d7P

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No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
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No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound

No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable district court of Limestone county, of the 9th day of May, 1923 by the District Clerk, of said Limestone county for the sum of $2450.00 and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien in favor of W. L. Forbs, in a certain cause in said court No. 3319 and styled W. L. Forbs, vs. M. R. Parish and wife, Annie Parish, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follow towit.

100 acres of land, a part of the A. G. McNeal survey in Limestone county, Texas, which was patented to J. J. McBride, assignee by the State of Texas, by Patent date March 28th, 1855, and recorded in Vol. 143, Page586 of the deed records of Limestone county, Texas, said 100 acres being situated about 14 miles south of the town of Groesbeck and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the west boundary line of the original A. G. McNeal survey, at the S.E. corner of lot No. 5 thereof; thence north sixty degrees east 1063 varas to the west boundary line of said A.G. twelve (12) in said survey; thence south 30 east 531 varas to a stake, the south east corner of this tract; thence south sixty degrees west 1063 varas to the west boundary line of lot No. McNeal survey; thence north thirty degrees west 531 varas with said line to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by John O'Neal and wife to M. R. Parish by deed dated October 16th, 1920, and recorded in Vol. 105 Page 327, of the deed Records of Limestone county, Texas.

and levied upon as the property of M. R. Parish and Annie Parish, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. R. Parish and Annie Parish.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 10-17-24

NO. 535.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY
Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.
By Anna Burney, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.

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To learn the facts about the things you need to make you a useful, comfortable and happy citizen, learn them by reading the advertisements.

Salesmanship

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recreant to duty. He also extended a sweeping invitation to all Neighbors to visit with him and discuss matters of public good at any and all times.

Will Reese Mayor of Tehuacana, was present. Judge Pierson introduced him, following a glimpse into the history of the beautiful neighbor which at one time was seriously considered for the capital of Texas, where the Blue Bonnet, the Texas flower, grows in all its beauty. Mr. Reese stated that ortators were grown at Tehuacana as well as Blue Bonnets, but that he was pulled too soon. However, he expressed the appreciation of his fellow townsmen in the idea of Neighbor Day in very choice words. Dr. J. B. Barnett of Thornton responded to the call to speak with a splendid expression of cooperation, asserting that Thornton had recently organized a Chamber of Commerce and that the section of Limestone surrounding and including Thornton was to do its bit in the development of the section. His address bore the earmarks of thought and preparation. However, he nor none of the out of town speakers present knew before their arrival that they would be called upon to say anything. Everyone seemed to catch the spirit of the occasion at the outset and the words were easy.

J. E. Farrow, Secretary Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce, was called upon. He said he was not going to make a speech but he did and a real one at that, according to the wide applause given. He called attention to the resources of the section, in the development of which all could join. He said he envied the city of Mexia the presence of its new and young blood, as represented in the Salesmanship club, which had achieved and was yet achieving so much for this section of Texas.

Lee Kirgan, editor of the Fairfield Recorder, was called upon to speak for the Fairfield delegation present. He responded, saying that he never made a speech in his life but that he was glad to express for the Fairfiled citizens the appreciation that was theirs in being present and pledging the cooporation of that section to the programs of developments that might be launched.

Judge Picrson next called upon J. K .Hughes declaring that he rivaled anything, unless it was a settin' hen for paying dividends. He was received with much pleasure for the many present were glad to hear from him. He confined his remarks to a timely joke on "Mayors", there being several present.

A. Garland Adair of The Mexia Daily News was called upon to discuss the "Spirit that Builds Communities" which he did in a brief way.

Ben Stollenwerck, secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce expressed the pleasure of the organization because of the Neighbor Day idea advanced by Dick Wagner, Secretary of the Salesmanship Club, assuring all that the Mexia Chamber of Commerce is in harmony with the spirit of cooporation, extended to include the entire section.

Following the feast of fellowship, friendship and fraternity, President L. V. Majors appointed a committee to take charge of the visitors and show them over town.

All present expressed much pleasure at the idea and it is likely that Neighbor Day will be observed here again next year and in many surrounding communities, as well.

Among the visitors present today were:

E. L. Gidden. cashier Guaranty State Bank, Thornton, Texas.

Homer T. Wilson, Merchant, Thornton, Texas.

Dr. J. B. Barnett, physician, Thornton, Texas.

W; N. McIlveen, merchant, Fairfield, Texas.

W .A. Parkes, Automobiles, Fairfield, Texas.

L. C. Kirgan, Editor Fairfield Recorder, Fairfield, Texas.

W. F. Jones, Cashier of Continental St. Bank, Mayor of Groesbeck, Groesbeck, Texas.

A. B. Bunn, Tax Assessor, Groesbeck, Texas.

F. A. Adair, Manager Groesbeck Abstract Co., Groesbeck, Texas.

J. E. Farrow, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Groesbeck, Texas.

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Will Reese, Mayor of Tehuacana.

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E. Watson, Mayor, Mexia, Texas.

A. H. Berry, Grocery, Wholesale, Mexia. Texas.

W. B. Beeson, Nacogdoches, Texas.

Johnny Harper who has been attending school at Georgetown, is visiting friends and relatives in the city for a few days. He will leave Friday night for Port Arthur where he will work in the ware house of the Texas Company.

NO MAKEUP FOR SCREEN PLAYERS

Men who hitherto have held aloof from the call of the screen because they do not find agreeable the idea of painting their faces, soon will have this prohibitive element removed.

A motion picture has been produced and in fact may be seen Thursday at the National Theatre, in which none of the cast uses any makeup other than nature's after the application of soap and water. This photoplay is "The Toll of the Sea" the first natural color screen play, and from the perfection of the color process by which it was made there is every indication that the movie in black and white will soon be as out of date as making au-

The Technicolor process photograph objects just as they look to the eye, and the illumination is either sunlight or the kind of motion picture studio lights which are known as unlight arcs. Under either light, makeup would show glaringly, as would the absence of it where a scene in an ordinary motion picture taken under tomobile without self starter.

Kliegs and Cooper-Hewitts.

"The Toll of the Sea" is remarkable not only for this perfection in color photography, but is no less absorbing for its story. The photodrama is based upon an old Chinese legend that for every joy the sea brings to one, it brings twice that much sorrow. Frances Marion is the author, and Chester M. Franklin directed the action. The photographic direction is by J. A. Ball. In the cast are Kenneth Harlan, Anna May Wog, Beatrice Betley, Baby Marion, Etta Lee and Ming Young.

The many inventions of the process have been made by the engineers of Kalmus, Comstock and Westcott, Inc., with Dr. Daniel F. Comstock the originator and principal inventor and in charge of technical development. The process has been developed from the beginning and commercialized under the engineering executive leadership of Dr. Herbert T. Kalmush, now president of the Technicolor company.

Local News

Mrs. Clendenning is the guest of Mrs. W. K. Boyd on 511 East Hopkins and Mrs. E. L. Smith on 406 South Ross.

Mrs. Grant is here on visit with her niece, Mrs. John Sweatt.

Mrs. Edith Thompson is here on a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Fayle and sister Mrs. R. A. Wagner.

Mrs. Jesse McLendon was a delightful hostess for the Tuesday forty-two club which met at her home. The sixteen members of the club were present and her guests were: Mrs. Clendenning of Terrell, Mrs. Grant of Weatherford, Mrs. W. M. White and Mrs. J. C .Karner. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers. After having played a number of games the guests were served with tempting refreshments consisting first of chicken salad, potato chips, peckles, hot buttered rolls, hot tea and Margureites followed by individual strawberry short cake. The courses were served on trays attractively decorated with Dorothy Perkins roses and ferns with a centerpiece of sweet peas.

C. D. Kelly from Groesbeck was in the city today and payed the News Publishing Company a visit.

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A .M. tonight at 8 o'clock for degree work. Come—M. B. Webb, W. M.

Vester T. McCrory of Dalhart was in town Monday and Tuesday visiting his sister, Mrs. H. D. Hanks.

Deputies Wooton and McBay picked up four vags yesterday and registered them at the Hotel de Perkins.

Rev. E. E. Rogers and sister, Mrs. W. L. Lewis, Mrs. J. M. Tidwell and daughter, Miss Louise, and Miss Bessie Thompson returned Monday night from Kansas City where they attended the Southern Baptist 60th annual convention, at which were present thousands of Baptists from all parts of the south.

Clara Phillips

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and enter Mexico. There I met Jesse Carson and my sister, Mrs. Etta May Jackson. There we were captured by Mexican revolutionists. We were held for several days, and we did not know what they intended to do with us.

"When we were liberated, the Mexicans left us at a place near the American border. We sought refuge in a wild, desolate volcanic region. It was peopled only by wild animals —no human beings or houses.

"We suffered many hardships, but finally reached Mexico City where I thought we would be safe. But this man Carson is a savage. He talked freely of who we were, and told me it would be necessary for us to continue on to Honduras, where I would be perfectly safe.

"Then Carson told me that it would be best for us to go to Tegucilgapa, as the Government was to be overthrown.

"We would then have power and money, he said, Our safety would be absolutely assured, he pointed out, because we would be in control of the government.

"So we came here, but something seemed to have gone wrong. There were counter orders issued, and instead of seizing the national palace, we found ourselves arrested.'

Carson, called before the authorities, made a detailed statement involving many prominent Hondurans who are residing abroad.

"On March 25, in Vera Cruz, Mexico, a Mr. Ward gave me $80,000 to take a 'revolutionary leader in Tegucigalpa," he said.

"This leader was to direct an armed uprising, which would overthrow the government. The steamer Tehuantpec left Vera Cruz with arms and ammunition for the Honduran revolutionists. The actual military movements against the administration were to be conducted from the Casino Espanol in Vera Cruz.

"However, before reaching Tegucilpa, I received counter orders which caused me to deliver the $80,000 to a Mr. Sharp in Guatemala."

Carson mentioned the names of a number of persons who, he said, were involved and they are being investigated. Meanwhile, Carson instead of being sent back to the United States is being held here pending an investigation into charges of conspiracy against the public order.

If this story of the plot is true, it probably explains the organized efforts that have been made to liberate Mrs. Phillips since her arrest. On one occasion, a considerable number of men were involved in such an attempt.

Every precaution is being taken to get Mrs. Phillips out of the country before an armed attempt is made to free her. A special automobile guarded, was sent to fetch the mail pouch containig the extradition papers. Mrs. Phillips and her sister were unexpectedly placed in an automobile and whisked away toward Puerto Cortez, one of the Atlantic ports of Honduras. She was escorted by Undersheriff Biscailuse, Detective Hunter and local authorities. Just before this, her trunks and other baggage were opened and searched by Hunter. who sought important papers. The United States Minister stated that Mrs. Phillips would enter America through New Orleans. Her sudden removal from Tegucigalpa caused much surprise here.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

The Steer's ninth inning rally fell short two runs, and they dropped their second straight to the Exporters, 6 to 4.

The Bears pounded three pitchers and won their fifth straight game of the season from the Spudders, 11 to 4.

Sear's double in the eleventh with a man on second, broke up a pitchers' battle, the Cats defeating the Buffs, 4 to 3.

The Crabs touched three Gasser pitchers for 15 hits, and easily won, 7 to 3.

Charles Chaplin in The Pilgrim.

Coming to the National Theatre Thursday, for a period of three days.

Editor Lee Kirgan of the Fairfield Recorder was in the city today as one of the guests of the Salesmanship club, and paid our office an appreciated visit.

Reavis Finch, who has been attending school at Powell school in Dallas, during the past term has returned home for the summer vacation.

Frazier Hendrix, manager of W. A. Jackson Company returned from Waco Monday morning where he had been purchasing Fashion Park clothes in behalf of his company for the coming fall and winter.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS

All those who are to work on the teams next Sunday in taking a religious census of Mexia, are urged to be present at the Baptist church tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8 oclock. There is some preliminary work to be done and it is vitally important that you be there.

As an aid to studennts of touch typewritting a frame has been invented holding bars that keep their fingers in line with the keys on which they are to be used.

The Mexican government has issued a number of permits for oil well drilling in the state of Nuevo Leon, a new and still to be proved field in petroleum activity.

For automobile repair men an instrument has been invented for accurately checking the alinement of pistons and to test, straighten and check the connecting rods of cars.

The Estonian government has established factories for drying and making flour from potatoes, one of the principal crops of that country.

A machine has been invented for fastening wire around shipping cases, first tightening it, then twisting it and finally cutting off the ends.

Queensland has artesian wells yielding water so hot and alkaline that it is used as it comes from the ground for wool scouring without soap.

The United States has become the largest manufacturer of rubber goods in the world and uses about 45 per cent of all the crude rubber produced.

The Danish government plans to control all radio telephone transmitting stations in that country and to grant concessions for the use of receiving sets.

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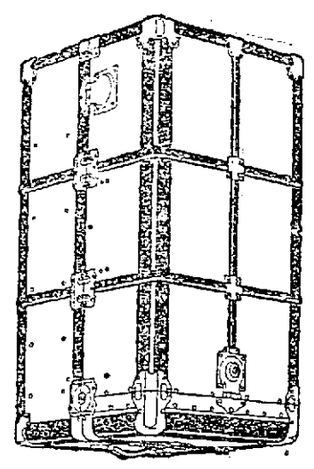

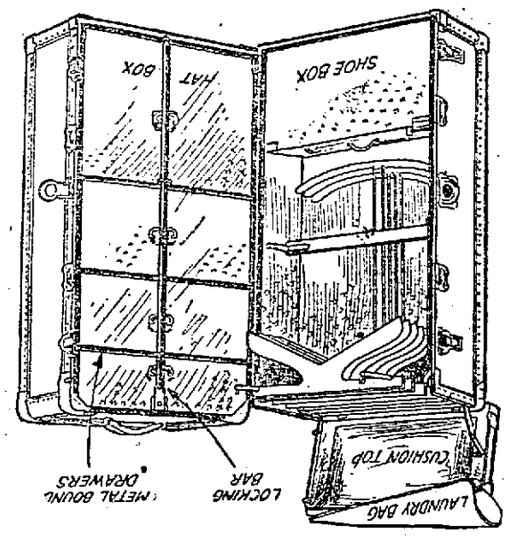

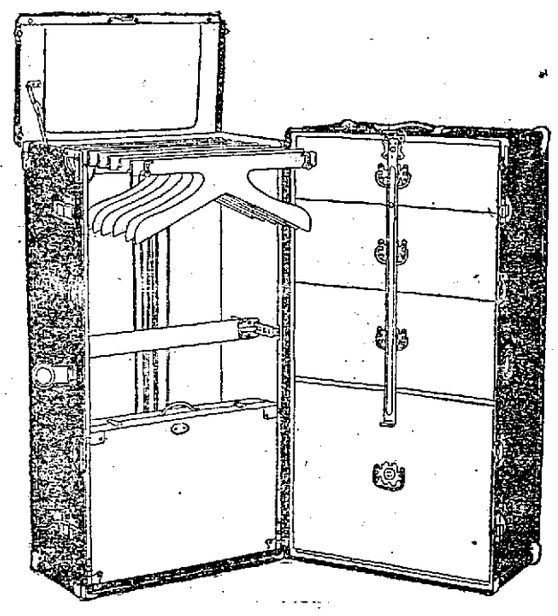

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